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THE WEATHER

LOUISIANA: Partly cloudy and continued warm Sunday and Monday. Gentle to moderate southerly winds on the coast.

ARKANSAS: Partly cloudy and continued warm Sunday; Monday partly cloudy with scattered showers and not quite so warm.

MONROE: Maximum 86.7. Minimum 58.2.

Truman Calls For Strong Peacetime Military Reserve

President's Speech Climaxes Greatest Army Day Celebration; Universal Foreign Policy Is Proclaimed

By Ernest B. Vaccaro

CHICAGO, April 6.—(AP)—President Truman today called upon the nation to keep itself militarily strong in order to preserve the peace and protect the weak from "coercion or penetration."

Climaxing the nation's greatest Army day, celebration, witnessed by an estimated 1,000,000 persons, the president spoke at Soldier Field with General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, chief of staff, and Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson beside him.

Proclaiming a new "universal" foreign policy, he declared that the United States will insist upon its right to project itself in any situation where outside rivalries might endanger the peace and security of any nation.

In the strongest language he has ever used as Franklin D. Roosevelt's successor as democracy's spokesman, the gray-haired Missourian told thousands in Chicago's Soldier Field:

"We cannot one day proclaim our intention to prevent unjust aggression and oppression in the world and the next day call for immediate scrapping of our military might.

He saw some of that might earlier when 14,000 troops of the famous Fifth (Red Diamond) infantry passed by a Michigan avenue reviewing stand in which he stood with Gov. Dwight H. Green, Mayor Edward J. Kelly, Senator Lucas, Democrat, Illinois, and its commander, Major General Albert E. Brown.

Naming names, he declared that the United States would expect Great Britain, Soviet Russia and other countries to pursue peaceful objectives in the Orient in return for United States recognition of their "important" economic interests in that area.

The United States will have to be dealt in in the Orient, he emphasized, because of its own interest in peace and security there.

Our "universal" foreign policy, Mr. Truman asserted, must guide our relations with every country, no matter how remote it is from our shores.

The United Nations, which he said the United States would back "to the utmost," have a right, he declared flatly, to insist that the sovereignty and integrity of the near and middle east countries must not be threatened "by coercion and penetration" through outside rivalries which might "erupt into conflict."

Mincing no words in his role as a spokesman for the weak everywhere, he expressed the hope of his country "for the peaceful settlement of differences which have arisen between colonial people and colonial sovereigns in all areas."

To back up his strong language, he renewed his plea for extension of the selective service act another year, a program of universal training and a merger of the army and navy into a single department of national defense with the air forces having co-equal status.

Prior to his speech, in a wind-swept, chilly, seven-hour visit to Chicago he was cheered by thousands in a brief parade to his hotel, questioned for 20 minutes by quick-thinking Chicago high school journalists and feted at a civic luncheon.

He told his unprecedented teen age news conference that he favored extending to 18-year-olds the right to vote since boys of that age had proved in time of war their devotion to the highest principles of citizenship. He told them also to read and study the Sermon on the Mount to prepare themselves for the days ahead.

The army, Mr. Truman said, can be "continuously and adequately supplied for another year only by the Selective Service Act." Universal training is necessary, he said, to assure the country of a trained citizenship in time of crisis.

"No one knows yet what would be needed in terms of infantry, artillery, pilots or bombs" in "the atomic age," he continued solemnly, but modern warfare requires "the total mobilization of all men and all energies."

"Next time—if there must be a next

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SPANISH ISSUE MAY BE UNO'S NEXT PROBLEM

Poland Brings Up Question, Says United Nations Should Break With Franco

SAYS REGIME THREATENING THE INTERNATIONAL PEACE

By Francis W. Carpenter

NEW YORK, April 6.—(AP)—The Spanish issue, raised unexpectedly by Poland seemed likely tonight to be the next problem to plague the United Nations Security Council just when that infant peace agency hoped for a quiet period to put its rules in order.

The Polish embassy in London announced this morning that the Warsaw government had instructed Dr. Oscar Lange, Polish delegate to the security council, to lay before the council the Polish view that the United Nations should break off relations with the government of Generalissimo Francisco Franco.

"The decision of the Polish government was taken in view of the fact that the present regime in Spain is endangering international peace and that peace is indivisible," the embassy announcement said.

Hours after the London announcement, members of the Polish delegation here said Dr. Lange had not received official notice of his government's decision. Jerzy Michalowski, Dr. Lange's advisor, said that in any event there would be no statement before Monday.

Thus it was not determined here whether Dr. Lange would dump the Spanish question on the council table Tuesday when it convenes at 2 p. m. C. S. T., or would wait until the

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JAP MILITARISTS' TREASURE FOUND

Geisha House Tip Leads To Discovery Of Large Horde Of Gold, Platinum

TOKYO, April 6.—(AP)—A geisha house tip which found its way into American military government circles led today to the discovery of a large hoard of precious metals hidden in the mud beneath Tokyo Bay.

An informant who saw two truckloads of ingots dumped into the bay last July to conceal them from occupation forces said that Japanese army officers supervising the job had estimated there was 30,000,000,000 yen ($2,000,000,000) worth of gold, silver and platinum in the lot.

While this estimate seemed high for the quantity reported, the actual value of the ingots remained to be determined as occupation authorities disclosed the sensational find.

Lt. E. V. Nielson of Stamford, Conn., an officer in the 32nd military government, located the hidden hoard and himself brought up the first ingot—a 75-pound hunk of platinum.

Nielsen was led by an informant to the spot where the ingots were dumped off a wharf at a former Japanese maritime school on the Tokyo waterfront.

"I stripped and went down into about six feet of water," Nielson said, "and there, in three or four feet of mud, I could feel two areas—each about 20 feet square—which seemed to be paved with these blocks.

"They are so locked together in the mud that we could not get any more up today, but we will resume operations Monday with diving suits and modern equipment."

The dock area meanwhile has been taken over by armed guards of the First cavalry division who are keeping a close watch until recovery is completed.

The story behind the tipoff includes a weird series of "leaks" involving a laborer who helped dump the ingots, some elderly businessmen to whom he turned for protection, a geisha who heard the businessmen discussing it, and a Japanese civilian employe of the military government got the story from the geisha and relayed it to Nielsen.

The spokesman for the social group told the American officer that the laborer had come to members of the group in fear of death and was being hidden by them. It was upon assur-

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LIGHT VOTE SEEN IN W. MONROE RACE

Five members of the West Monroe board of aldermen will be named in West Monroe in the election to be held there Tuesday. Only a light vote is anticipated. Of the 3,613 qualified voters only a small percentage is expected to go to the polls, because of the absence of exciting contests.

Mayor D. C. Golson is a candidate for re-election and is unopposed. All five aldermen are running for reelection and in addition four others are also in this race. The entire list of those running for this office is as follows:

Marlin Hattaway, incumbent; Lee Hawkins, incumbent; S. D. Kennedy, incumbent; Vance Rhodes, incumbent; W. Rogers, incumbent; J. N. (Cuz) Rogers, J. G. Rickerson, Jr., John H. Coulson and John P. McKee.

Polls open Tuesday at 6 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

Porter Says Farmers To Benefit By New Program

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(AP)—Price Administrator Paul A. Porter said today OPA's new restrictions on speculative trading in cotton futures should help, not hurt farmers.

"I must assert with all the force at my command that dangerous speculative increases in cotton do not help the cotton farmer," Porter said in letters sent to daily newspaper editors.

"I am informed that most of them have sold their crops by this time of year so that a further rise is of no benefit to them.

"On the contrary it hurts their chances to maintain America's share of the markets abroad, because foreign cottons are under selling American growths by a substantial amount.

"It decreases the opportunity to compete successfully with rayon yarn which is now priced more attractively than cotton, and farmers are likely to be the worst sufferers, as they were after the last war when the price of cotton rose to more than 40 cents a pound and then crashed in a few months to about 10 cents."

OPA's move of last Wednesday required higher down payments for speculative buying of cotton for future delivery. A $50 payment is required, effective April 9, compared with $30 now in New York and smaller payments in other cotton markets.

The order has caused "angry statements" which Porter contended have beclouded the fact that the rise in cotton futures prices endangered the program to increase production of cotton textiles and low priced clothing.

Porter reviewed recent price increases granted to cotton mills as incentive to produce fabrics for scarce shirts and shorts, work clothes and women's cotton dresses, and recalled that warning was then served that the hoped-for gains would be lost if rising raw cotton prices ate up the mills' extra allowance.

"Paced by a runaway cotton futures market, however, raw cotton has shot up almost 1 1/2 cents a pound further, in less than four weeks, to the highest price in 22 years," Porter's letter said.

Now, he added, the proposed Brown amendment to the price control act would make OPA base its cotton textile prices on the current market prices instead of on parity; parity is around 25.12 cents a pound, market prices are around 27.9 cents a pound.

"Another round of increases in cotton textile and clothing prices might well be the starting point of the disastrous inflation that we are all working to avoid."

Porter said he agreed with Stabilization Director Chester Bowles who stated that the problem "must be met directly and vigorously."

COST OF GERMAN RULE ESTIMATED

American Taxpayers May Pay $200,000,000 Annually To Support Regime

BERLIN, April 6.—(AP)—The continued decentralized rule of Germany by the Allies is likely to cost American taxpayers $200,000,000 a year in the judgment of authorities here.

The figure is the estimated budget cost of supplying the American zone with food and oil sufficient to maintain a subsistence standard of living.

France is the chief opponent of centralization, and there is no sign that she is receding from her position.

Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay and his military government staff have been making the utmost effort to slash this U. S.-zone budget, pruning such essentials as school books, films, etc., for reeducating the Germans, and confining the budget purely to food and transport necessary to maintain a minimum standard of living. But $200,000,000 remains the rock-bottom figure of the project.

General Clay said: "The American zone has never been self-sufficient by itself. It is lacking in natural resources except wood and potash. It cannot raise enough food to support itself, and most of its industries were

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Musician Accused By Bobby Soxer

Walter (Benny) Benson, 32-year-old trombonist in a popular dance band, chats with his wife, Bonnie, at his trial in Los Angeles on a morals charge. Patricia Dove Littleton, 16-year-old Bobby Soxer, testified she was intimate with Benson on four occasions. (A. P. Wirephoto.)

RED CROSS IS LISTING GIFTS

Donations Up To Noon Saturday Totalled $35,384

The following donations are acknowledged up to Saturday noon by the Red Cross:

Previously acknowledged, $34,396.87; Joyce Duchesne, 5.00; Mrs. Bonnie J. Lebengood, 5.00; E. W. Sims, 10.00; A. L. Smith School, 21.12; Ouachita Parish Grammar School Additional, 1.05; J. L. Dennis, 10.00; J. S. Harback, 5.00; John and Katherine Reitzell, 5.00; Motor Securities Employees Additional, 8.00; Lennon Motor Co., 50.00; Johnson Drug Store, 20.00; Roark Piano Co., 10.00; Twin City Motor, 5.00; Night & Day Cafe, 5.00; Shotwell & Brown, 75.00; Shotwell & Brown Employees, 4.00; Oliver & Digby, 30.00; Helen Benoit, 5.00; Dr. Melville Hunter, 25.00; Mrs. Satchie Naiden, 25.00; L. & H. Wrecking Co., 10.00; Luffey's Grocery, 5.00; Morgan & Lindsey, $150.00; E. H. Scott, 10.00; Morgan & Lindsey Employees, 24.75; C. K. Primos, 50.00; Circle S. Station, 5.00; Cain Barber Shop, 5.00; A. Keller & Son, 5.00; Milner-Fuller, 25.00; Monroe Farm Equipment, 25.00; Milner-Fuller Employees, 6.50; Dr. D. J. Hirsch, 10.00; Goodyear Service Station, 25.00; Goodyear Service Station Employees, 4.75; Rendezvous, 35.00; Rendezvous Employees, 5.00; O. K. Rubber Welders & Recappers, 25.00; Monroe Police Department, 25.00; Leonidas Barkull Faulk Post No. 13 (in memory of Dr. R. W. Faulk) 25.00; Loper Machine Works, 15.00; North Louisiana Equipment, 10.00; Ross Ladart Grocery, 25.00; John's Trading Post, 5.00; John's Trading Post, 5.00; Mahoney Parts, 5.00; Monroe Armature Works, 10.00; Ouachita Parish Highway Dept. Employees, 38.00; B. M. I., 10.00; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mathis, 5.00; B. M. I. Employees, 3.00; Aaron F. Parker, 5.00; Department of Mineral Employees, 7.00; Eugene T. Huggins, 5.00; Fire Co., Adjustment Bureau Employees, 4.00; Dhu Thompson, 5.00; W. L. Spencer, 10.00; Park Ave. Spaghetti Garden, 5.00; Mrs. Sam Lacara, 5.00; Monroe Tire Exchange, 10.00. Total to date, $35,384.04.

Draft Law Is Likely To Be Hot Political Issue

Peacetime Extension Of Act May Be Thrown Into Lap Of New Congress

By William F. Arbogast

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(AP)—For the first time since its original enactment in 1940, the draft law is likely to become a red-hot political issue in this year's congressional elections.

That became apparent today as the House military committee indicated a determination to throw into the lap of the new Congress the entire matter of peace-time extension of the selective service act. The act expires on May 15 of this year.

Should Congress go along with the committee, many members believe, the proposition of whether to keep the law on the books through 1947 will be one of the first demanding a decision from the 80th Congress when it convenes in January.

And because of intense public interest, they believe, the voters will demand that candidates for election to the 80th Congress take a stand in their campaign.

Current indications are the House committee next Tuesday will urge Congress to do one of two things:

Keep the law on the books until next February 15, with a ban against practically all new inductions but a requirement for continued registration of draft eligibles. But with a limit of 18 months on the service of any inductee.

Meanwhile President Truman said that he is opposed to a pending congressional proposal to extend the draft for only nine months.

In either event, the draft will come before Congress again early next year, assuming that the present Congress follows the committee's recommendations.

The administration, notably the army, has asked Congress for a straightaway one-year extension and has agreed to accept an 18-months service limit.

Only by an extension, Secretary of

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SENATE OKAYS BILL TO CURB PETRILLO

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(AP)—The Senate passed today and sent to the White House legislation designed to curb the powers of James C. Petrillo, head of the A. F. of L. Musicians Union, over radio broadcasting.

By a 47 to 3 vote, it approved a redraft of the original bill, already cleared by the House 186 to 16.

The measure provides penalties of up to a year's imprisonment and a $1,000 fine for use of force, threats or intimidation intended to compel broadcasters to:

1. Hire more persons than they actually need;
2. Pay money to a union or person for services not performed;
3. Halt foreign programs or any type of non-commercial, educational or cultural program;
4. Pay unions for using phonograph records, or pay again for sending out a transcription of a program previously broadcast.

The measure originally was introduced by Senator Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, who objected to a ruling by Petrillo forbidding the broadcast of programs from a students music festival at Interlochen, Mich.

AMBULANCE DRIVER KILLED

TEXARKANA, Ark., April 6.—(AP)—An ambulance driver was killed and three persons were injured in a traffic accident in downtown Texarkana yesterday. Killed was Eslie J. Ballard, 34, New Boston, Tex. He was taking a patient to the post hospital at the Red river arsenal when the ambulance collided with an automobile at a busy intersection.

Bargaining In Coal Strike Is Delayed

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(AP)—Further bargaining to end the week-old strike of 400,000 soft coal miners went over today until Tuesday, while John L. Lewis and the United States Steel Corporation's representatives tiffed publicly.

Lewis said Harry H. Moses, the steel corporation's agent in the negotiations, had tried to negotiate a secret agreement to keep the concern's "captive" mines working during the general tie-up." "Captive" mines are those owned by corporations which use their whole output.

Moses, who had informed his colleagues earlier in the day about his private conference with Lewis, said operator negotiators had known about it in advance and told newsmen that Lewis "distorts the facts" in saying the disclosure disrupted the operators' ranks.

Both Lewis, head of the AFL United Mine Workers, and Moses held news conferences to give their versions of the matter.

Lewis said "Mr. Moses' duplicity astounded his associates." It was "obvious," Lewis said, that "a crisis has occurred in the operators' side and their move is indicative of this desire to have time to stabilize their own internal situation."

The UMW chief said the proposal to recess until Tuesday came from operators.

Lewis said Moses had offered, in their meeting in the UMW leader's office last Monday morning a few hours after the strike opened, to make retroactive to April 1 any wage or other contract agreement eventually reached at the wage conferences. Lewis said he countered with a proposal that Moses dissociate himself from the bargaining with commercial mine operators and work out a separate contract.

Lewis said he renewed his separate contract offer to Moses today and told the steel company official that with such a pact he would "walk out of the conference arm-in-arm" with Moses to restore the steel company mines to operation "forthwith."

U. S. READY TO DUMP ITALY ISSUE INTO UNO'S LAP

Britain Backs Byrnes' Appeal For Foreign Ministers Meeting

INDICATIONS THAT FRANCE WILL ENDORSE MEET SEEN

By Alex Singleton

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(AP)—In an effort to break a deadlock blocking peace pacts for five European countries, the United States was reported ready today to dump the future of Italy's pre-war colonies into the lap of the United Nations.

This disclosure came from responsible diplomatic officials on the heels of a London announcement that Britain will back Secretary of State Byrnes' surprise appeal for a spadework meeting of the council of foreign ministers in Paris April 25.

There were indications, too, that France would endorse the proposal for the meeting—one openly acknowledged by Byrnes as designed to cut through the stalemate surrounding a final wartime accounting for Italy, Finland, Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria.

Russia thus far has remained silent on the plan. Previously, the Soviet Union had urged postponement of a 21-member nation conference on treaties for the five countries on the ground that insufficient progress has been made by the Big Four Western powers toward agreement on the issues involved.

A May 1 deadline for the 21-nation meeting in Paris had been agreed upon by the foreign ministers of the United States, Britain and Russia at their conference in Moscow last fall. Whether that deadline can be met—even if the foreign ministers get together April 25—still remains highly problematical.

American officials, surveying the long list of differences among the major powers and the lack of progress since the London meeting of the council broke up six months ago in an atmosphere of acrimony, were frankly pessimistic.

These were the major difficulties:

1. Despite a Potsdam agreement that Italy should be given priority for a peace treaty among the ex-Axis satellites, Russia has taken the position that all five treaties must be drafted before any one of them is signed.

2. Italy's colonies: The United States and Britain have supported a plan under which they would be placed under a collective trusteeship of the United Nations. Russia has advocated individual trusteeships, seeking for herself stewardship over Tripolitania on the Southern Mediterranean shore. Britain has protested this move on the ground that it would place the Soviet astride her lifeline to the East.

CHINESE TROOPS NEAR CHANGCHUN

U. S. Equipped Government Army Reach Outskirts Of Key Rail City

MUKDEN, April 6.—(AP)—China's new First army, breaking through Chinese Communist lines after a two-day battle, have driven within 70 miles of Changchun, Manchuria's capital, pro-government reports here said today.

These accounts said the U.S.-equipped government army of 40,000 men had reached the outskirts of Szepingkai, key railway city which the Communists seized last month after overwhelming a small government garrison.

There was no indication of the resistance to be expected at Szepingkai, which the battle-hardened First army must hurdle quickly if it expects to reach Changchun before the scheduled departure of the Russians April 14.

Delayed dispatches said, however, that the first real battle between the rival government and Communists forces in Manchuria had been fought earlier this week at Kaiyuan, 45 miles south of Szepingkai, and was a victory for the First army.

The dispatches, coming through government channels, said the First

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ONE DEAD, SEVEN INJURED IN FIRE

KANSAS CITY, April 6.—(AP)—A seven-year-old girl perished and her parents and five brothers and sisters were seriously burned in flames which early today broke out in their partment in a three story frame building. Two of the other children were described as in a dangerous condition at a hospital.

Martha Bellew, 7, died in the fire. Herbert Bellew, 35, his wife, 36, Herbert Jr., 13, Loretta, 11, Betty, 10, Harvey, 5, and Nancy Louise, six months, escaped or were carried to safety and were rushed to a hospital where the burns of all but the baby were described as critical.

Hospital attendants said the condition of Herbert, Jr., and Harvey was extremely dangerous. A seventh child, Wayne, two years old, was rescued without injury.

Cause of the fire was undetermined.

EARLY BIG THREE MEETING SOUGHT

Connally Says Parley Would Not 'By-Pass' UNO In Effort To Solve Problems

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(AP)—Senators Connally, Democrat, Texas, and Austin, Republican, Vermont, proposed tonight an early meeting of President Truman, Prime Minister Attlee and Generalissimo Stalin to settle issues the lawmakers said can only be decided by the war's victors.

The chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee and one of its Republican members agreed in talks prepared for a state department broadcast over NBC that such a meeting in no way would "by-pass" the United Nations in its effort to solve work problems.

Suggesting frequent meetings of the "Big Five" foreign ministers, as well as the heads of states, Connally said that many issues otherwise will "drag on and cause needless friction."

"Problems arising directly from the war don't come within the scope of the United Nations," he pointed out, adding: "It is not the job of the United Nations to draft the peace treaties."

Austin said he felt that there are "numerous questions resulting from our joint military effort that must be settled by the nations primarily responsible for victory."

The Vermonter said he felt that the big three should "deal with all questions of reestablishing peace, including the problems of the occupied countries as well as the treatment of enemy countries up to the point where they are permitted to join the United Nations."

In a general discussion of foreign affairs, Austin suggested that the United States and Russia enter into negotiations "to relax controls over the gathering of news and its transmission in both directions, so that both countries will be better informed about each other."

Austin also said that if Russia is sincere in wanting to outlaw war she would "be glad" to permit a United Nations commission to inspect her atomic energy resources like those of every other country.

RIPPLE EXPLOSION

SAN DIEGO, Calif., April 6.—(AP)—The atomic bomb disturbance in the water of Bikini Atoll will be like a ripple in a bucket compared to Monday's Pacific tidal wave, in the opinion of Dr. H. H. Sverdrup, director of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography.

Mrs. Truman Issues Bids To Bridge Game

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., April 6.—(AP)—The Tuesday Bridge Club is meeting at the White House this week, ladies, and whoops! It's the biggest thing that's happened since one of the 20-year members became first lady of the nation.

Bess Truman's invitation to the ten other members of her bridge club two weeks ago to come visit at the White House set the girls agog. The entire membership accepted with alacrity.

But nobody had a thing to wear.

"When they (the local merchants) heard I was going to be a guest of Mrs. Truman, some of them even sent off for clothing I needed to complete my outfit," excitedly remarked Mrs. Mize Peters, wife of a United States treasury representative in this area.

Most of the ten have been to Washington before, but only three have been White House guests.

The club will arrive at the White House, some by car and some by plane, the latter part of next week and will probably be guests over the week-end.

The bridge club has been meeting every-other-Tuesday for nearly 20 years. They have lunch, then play bridge and chat—mostly chat, according to one of the members.

"We just have social little games," Mrs. Peters said. "Nobody worries much about making a bid." Mrs. Truman, incidentally, is a conservative bidder, but plays a nice steady game, her partners say.

The club hasn't met the past two weeks. They've been too busy shopping.

"I'm so excited I don't know if my nerves will stand it," exclaimed Mrs. John Hutchison. "I've been shopping almost every day. I think I'm ready now, but I don't know how I've done it."

When Mrs. Truman, entertained the club in Independence, "everything always was just right," her friends said.

So now, with a final tilt of a new spring bonnet and a last-minute shopping dash, her friends want everything about their outfits "to be just right" for their week-end at the White House.

MONROE URGED TO ACQUIRE SELMAN

City Anxious To Own And Operate Field As Municipal Airport

The Aviation Committee of the Chamber of Commerce recommended that the Monroe City Council make every effort to acquire Selman Field for a municipal airport, it was announced yesterday by Lester D. Scharff, Chairman, following a meeting held Friday afternoon at the Chamber office.

Mayor Benoit and Commissioners Rodriquez and Tidwell met with the Aviation Committee and revealed that the city was anxious to own and operate Selman Field as a municipal airport and that they would apply for authority to do so.

Before the war Selman Field was owned by the Ouachita Parish Police Jury, and was operated by Delta Air Lines. When the extensive Army Air Corp training program was initiated at the beginning of the war, the United States government bought the field outright plus hundreds of additional acres to be used as a navigation training center. This program was carried on for more than three years. When the war was over and wholesale demobilization got under way, most of the facilities at Selman Field were closed down. The latest official information is that the field will be totally inactivated by May 31.

It has been the position of the Chamber of Commerce until recent months that the Army Air Forces should maintain a permanent installation here. However, the recent trend of the army's program has been to close all temporary fields and only maintain permanent fields. When an army facility has been inactivated it is declared surplus property and may be disposed of by the Surplus Property Administration and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. The state in which the property is located has the first opportunity to acquire the surplus installation and if the state doesn't want it the parish or the city may obtain the facilities.

It is the opinion of the Aviation Committee that the field should become the property of the City of Monroe in the best interests of the future development of commercial and other non-military aviation.

The Surplus Property Administration regulation 16 declares "that the national interest requires the disposal of surplus airport property in such a manner and upon such terms and conditions as will encourage and foster the development of civil aviation and provide and preserve for civil aviation. . . a strong, efficient, and properly maintained nationwide system of public airports. * * * Airports which are surplus * * * may be essential to the common defense of the nation or valuable in the maintenance of an adequate and economical national transportation system. In such cases and in accordance with the rules established herein such airports may be disposed of to state or local governments for considerations other than cash."

Based on the method of disposal of other airports throughout the country, it is believed that no money will be involved in the puhchase of Selman Field.

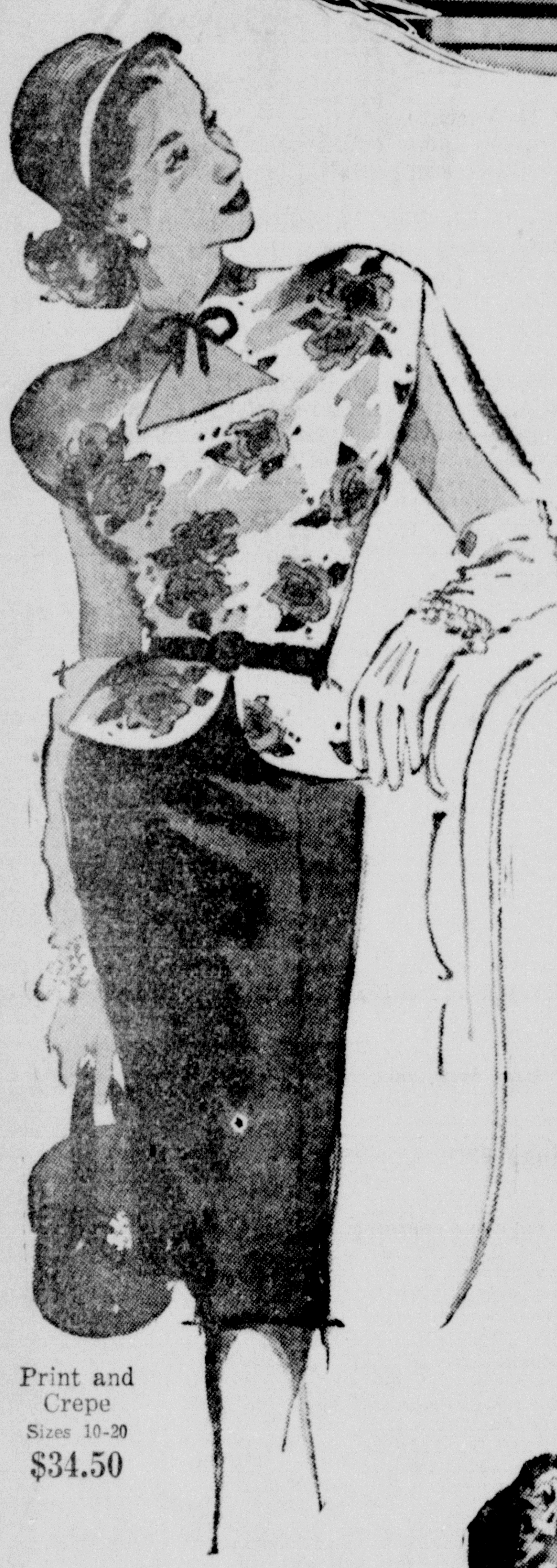
The committee will request the police jury to concur in the Chambers resolution favoring city ownership and also to withdraw their (the police jury's) application for Selman Field.

At Friday's Aviation Committee meeting, Chairman Scharff called attention to an application filed by Delta Air Lines to render single plane service from Dallas-Fort Worth to Washington, New York and other eastern points. Officials of the airline company assured the committee that at least one of the schedules would stop in Monroe and thus make available one carrier, single plane service to eastern cities. The committee endorsed Delta's application and the Chamber of Commerce will intervene in the proceedings.

SILVERSTEIN'S—FAMOUS FOR NATIONALLY KNOWN LINES

Symphony of Easter Fashions

A gay, glorious Easter awaits you here. Beautiful fashions for Easter and later sing out the joys of Easter promenading. Suits, dresses, coats and accessories to make you the picture you dream about. Styles you'll sigh over . . . colors you'll rave about . . . fabrics you'll not be able to resist. We've spent months, we've worked hard, but it was worth it, for we are bursting with pride so pleased are we with our collections of Easter fashions. Our offerings this season are lovelier than ever before. We know your happiness will be unbounded when you come to make your selections.



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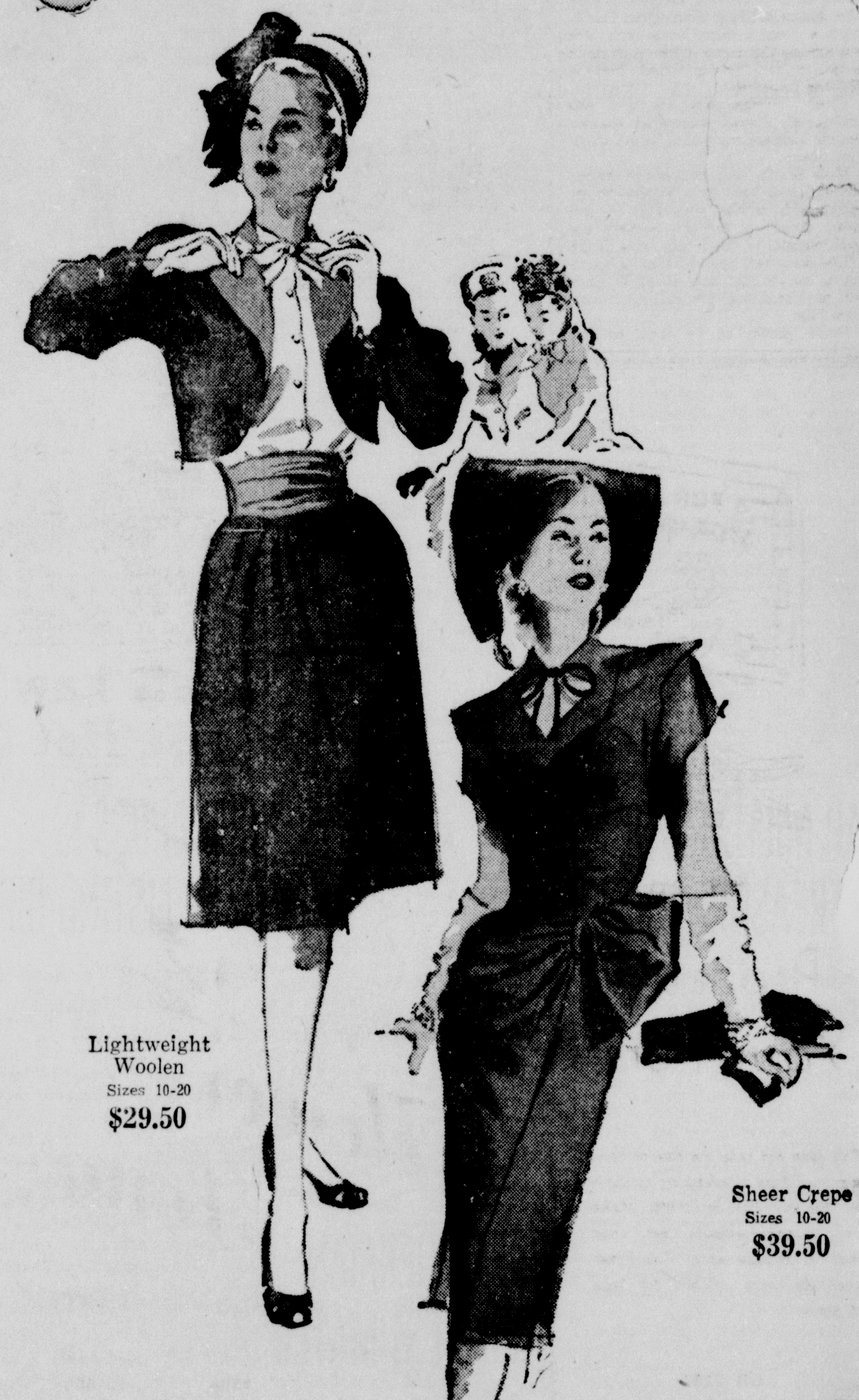

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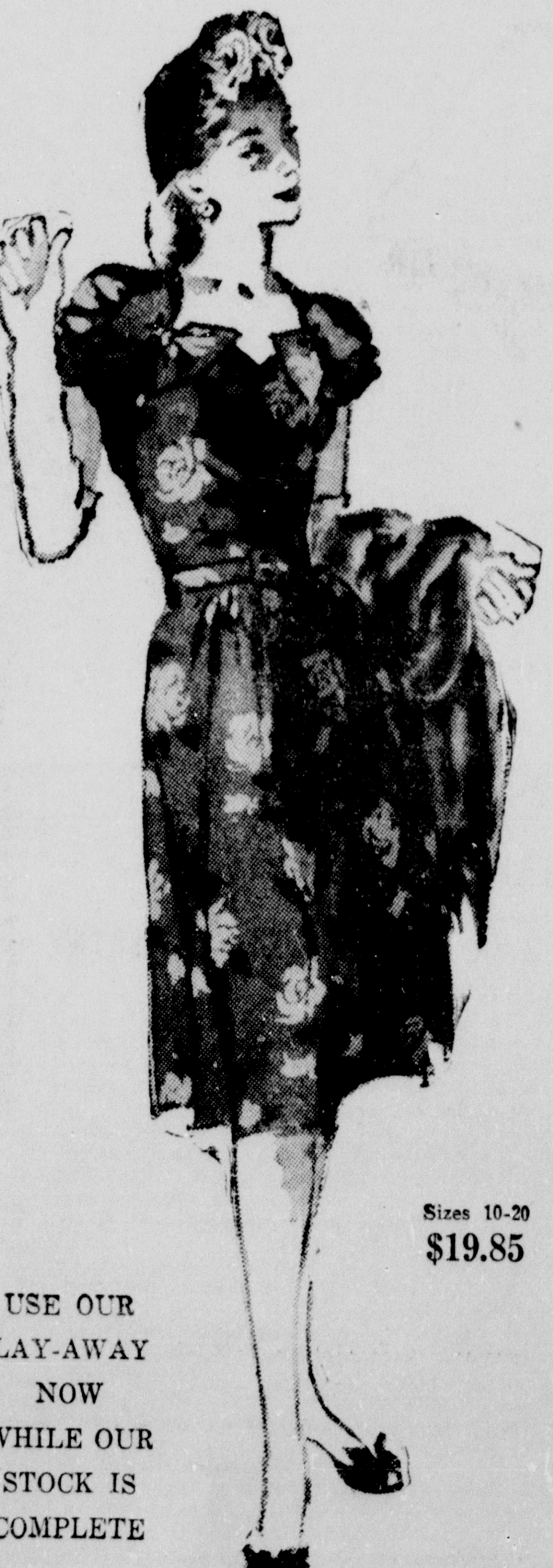

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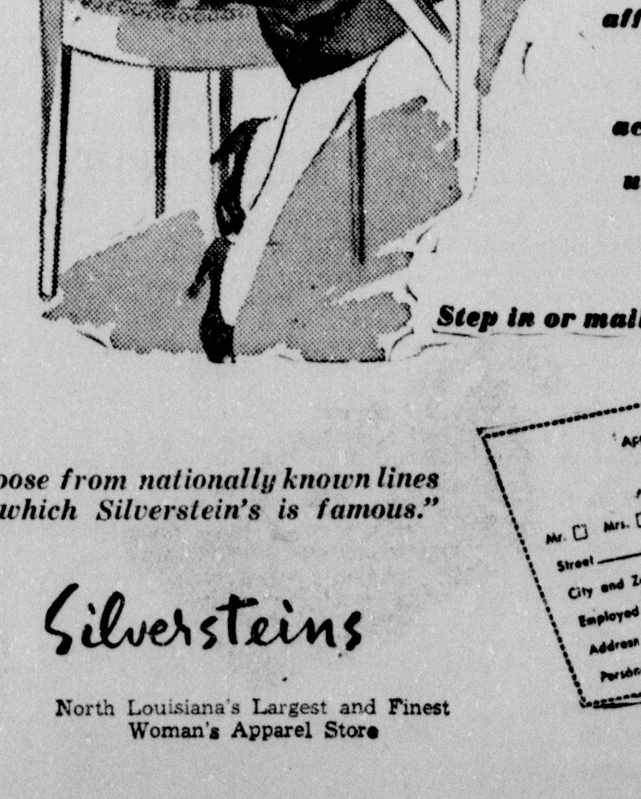

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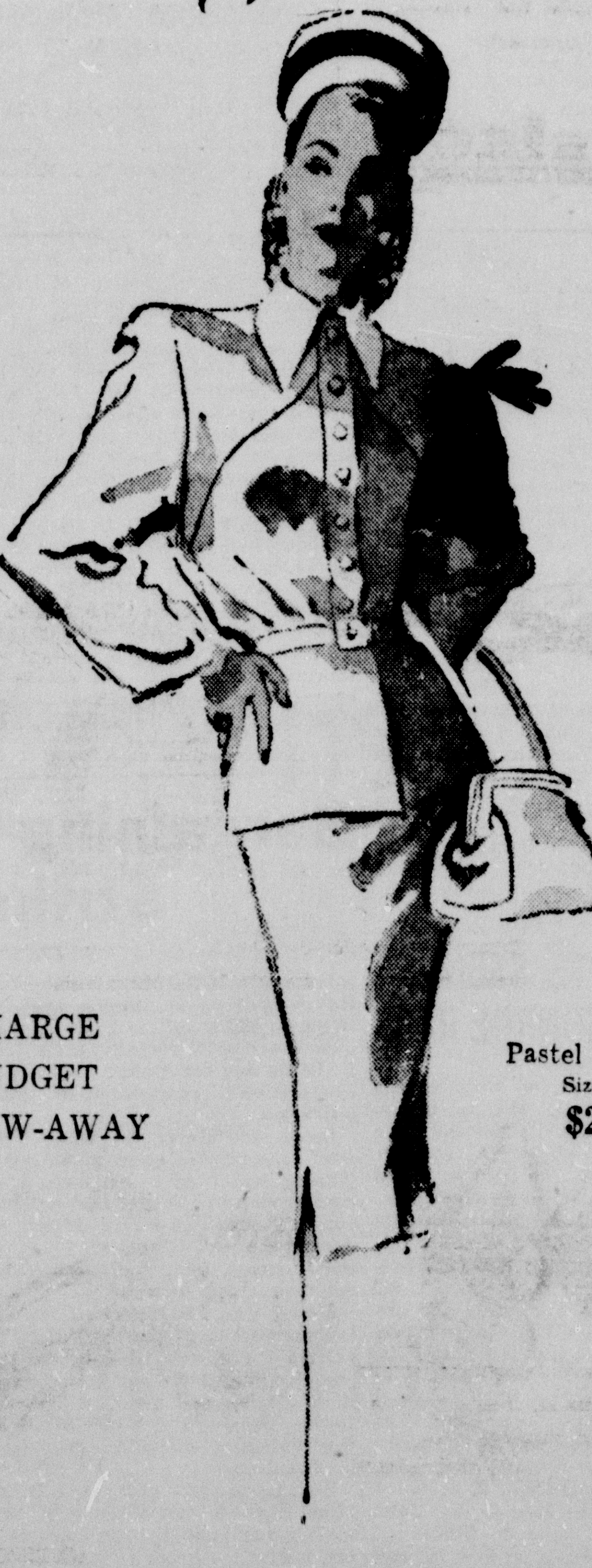

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KIDNAPPED GIRL REJOINS PARENTS

Released By Abductor Seven Miles From Scene Of Drug Store Robbery

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, April 6.—(AP)—Patricia Smith, pretty, 21-year-old red-head kidnapped last night by a gunman who robbed her father's store, happily rejoined her parents today after being released by her abductor seven miles from the scene of the robbery, police reported.

The girl told police she was led from her father's store at gun-point, pushed into the gunman's automobile and forced to accompany him on a wild ride toward neighboring East Liverpool.

Blindfolded by the robber, Patricia was ejected from the automobile when it reached the Lincoln highway, south of Youngstown, she told police. The girl called her father, Ivan Smith, from a nearby farm house and was brought to the home of her parents in a police car, Police Chief Don B. Thomas reported.

Chief Thomas said the girl was uninjured, though somewhat shaken, by her kidnapping which lasted about two hours.

Miss Smith told police the bandit merely used her "as a shield" to facilitate his escape with $130 in loot taken from her father's pockets and cash register in the Smith Drug Store.

She described her abducter as wearing a brown suit and about 30 years old, and said that she did not recognize him.

Smith, father of the abducted girl, earlier told police he was compelled to lie on the floor of his establishment as the gunman seized the loot and left with the proprietor's daughter, menacing the girl with a revolver.

8 PRICE CONTROL TRIALS THIS WEEK

Six price control civil cases are set for trial in federal district court Monday and two others for Tuesday. Attorneys for the district OPA will appear for the government in all of the actions.

Defendants scheduled to appear Monday are J. B. Hester, of Farmerville, doing business as Hester's Used Car Lot, from whom damages amounting to treble the sum of the alleged overcharge is sought; L. A. West of the West Pontiac Company, treble damages; David Duty, treble damages; William Glasco of Glasco's Used Cars, injunction and costs; J. H. Scogin, injunction and costs, and Franklin Live Stock Auction, Inc., of Winnsboro, injunction and treble damages.

Cases set for Tuesday are those of Joe Thomas Kelly and Gussie Ross Kelly of the Ross Motor Company, and A. J. Campbell of the Campbell Motor Company. Treble damages are asked in each of the proceedings.

CROSLEY P.-T. A. TO HAVE PARTY

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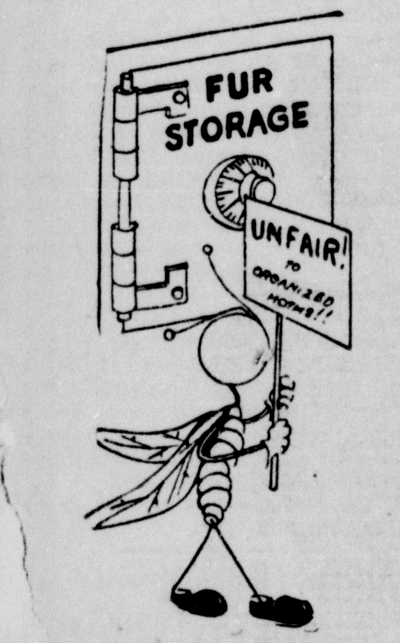

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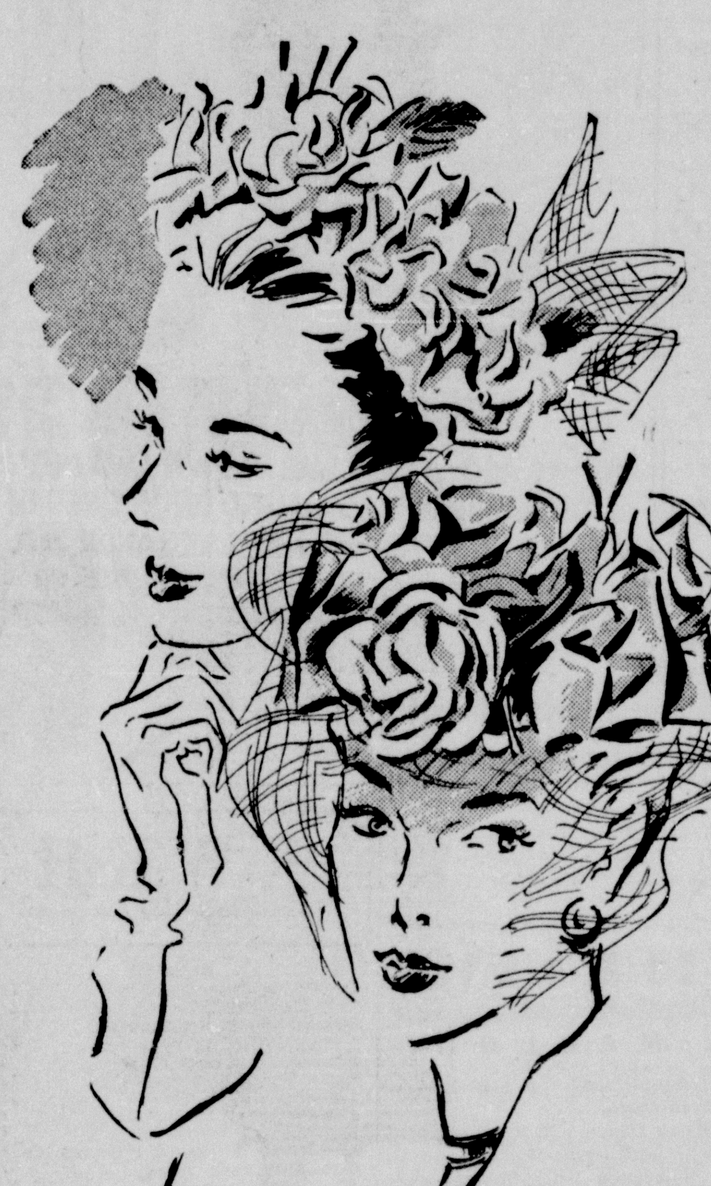

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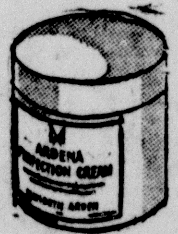

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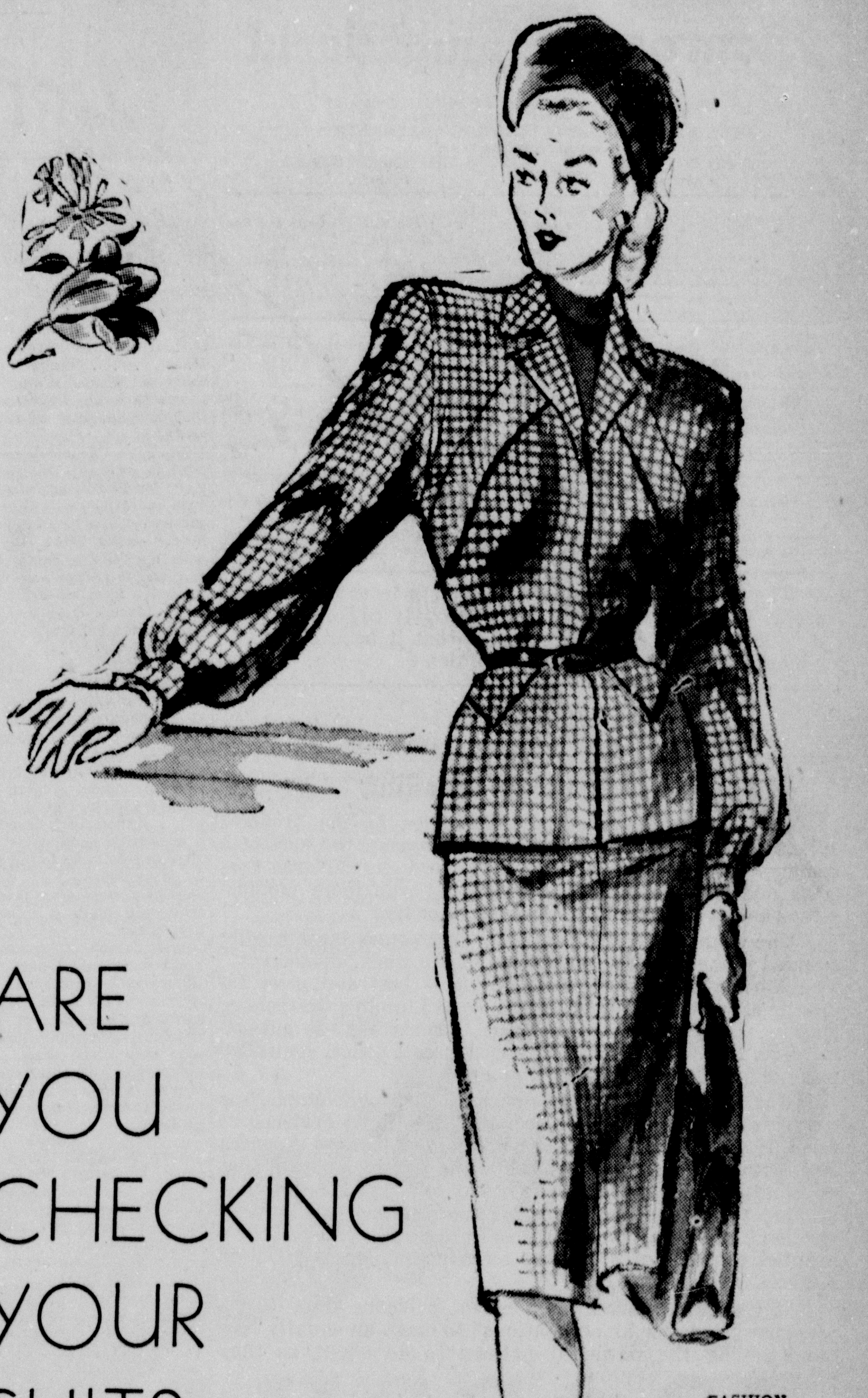

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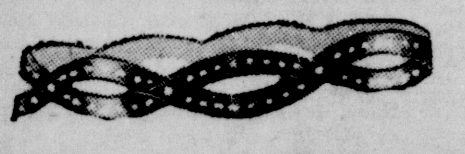

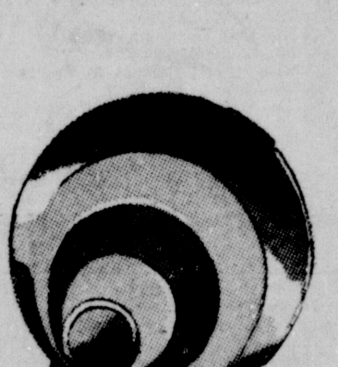

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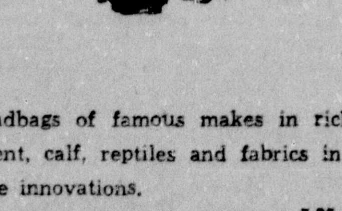

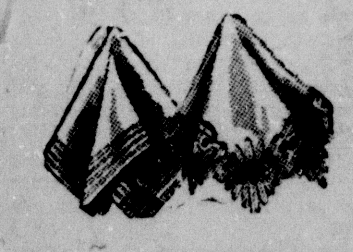

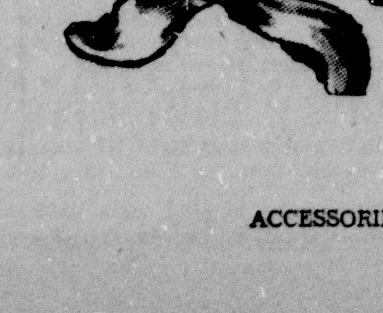

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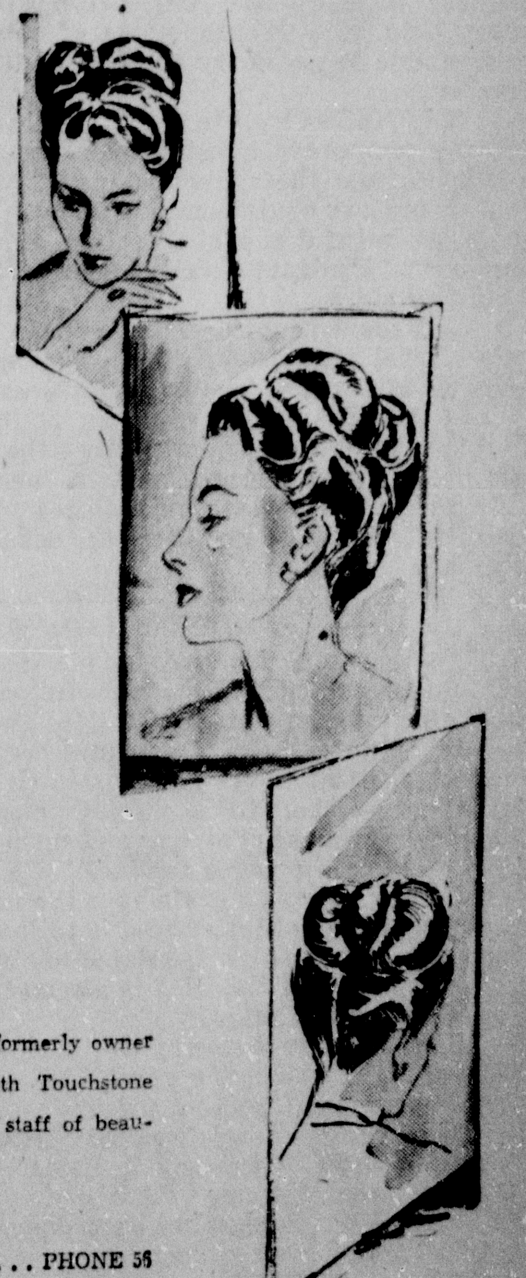

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Language And Meaning

One of the fundamental difficulties in the troubled sphere of international relations is, of course, the lack of a common interpretation of the same words by different nations and governments. It is, perhaps, even more troublesome than is the lack of a common language.

The example of this difficulty that comes most readily to mind is the varying conceptions of the word "democracy." The American and British definition is best and most famously expressed in the last sentence of Lincoln's Gettysburg address. To the Russians, however, "democracy" is government of, by, and for the party—with secret police, controlled press, one-party elections, and so on.

But there are other differences. Take, for example, the matter of "equality among nations." From the evidence at hand, it would seem that among the great powers America and Britain, in particular, construe the phrase to mean that small nations have a right to be heard, to resent being pushed around, to choose their own form of government in free elections, and, having chosen that form of government, to be granted equality of sovereign standing among the United Nations.

It would also seem from recent evidence that Russia considers "equality among nations" to mean an equally free hand among the powerful nations to do about as they please.

At least, "equality among nations" has been invoked in unofficial complaints from Moscow in protest against the fact that, in effect, Britain maintains armed forces in the Near, Middle, and Far East, and the United States keeps troops in China, Iceland, and elsewhere, yet Russia is not considered justified in doing the same thing in Iran.

Perhaps the western democracies have not lived up to the letter or spirit of their ideal of equality among nations. Surely, the world will be a happier and more peaceful place when all foreign troops are withdrawn from every country.

Meanwhile, it can be pointed out that, in some instances, American and British forces are present on foreign soil at the request of that foreign nation's duly constituted and recognized government. In no case are they present in violation of a treaty agreement to withdraw, and despite a recognized government's protest of their presence to the United Nations.

But protests and excuses can lead to no solution in an international organization without real legal power, and, thanks to weakening compromises, without any real strength to act against the Big Five.

Lacking legal teeth, the United Nations can depend only on good will for its good work. And good will seems to be an unhappily scarce commodity in the international market these days.

A PLEDGE TO REDEEM

The nation must redeem its educational pledges to the veterans of World War II. These men were promised a chance to complete their high school and college training and the GI Bill of Rights provides the funds. It is the nation's job to see that lack of teachers, lack of equipment, lack of housing and lack of room on the campuses does not stand in the way of fulfillment of this pledge.

At present the nation's leading institutions of higher learning are swamped with many times the number of applicants for enrollment than they can handle with their present faculties and physical plants. Unless they are given help, a large proportion of returning veterans will not be able to go to the colleges of their choice next September.

It is just as well to recognize that such makeshifts as moving temporary housing to college campuses, releasing teachers from the army and navy, and making technical and laboratory equipment available will not solve the basic problem, helpful though they are. There is a limit to the number of students which colleges can accommodate even with this aid.

But room probably can be made for all if all of the educational facilities of the country are used to the fullest possible extent. The trouble is that a majority of the veterans want to enroll in the better known institutions. Failing that—and it is an obvious impossibility—the next best thing is to set up guidance bureaus to help them find places in the hundreds of lesser known colleges which have the room and the facilities to give them the educational opportunities they are looking for.

DISLOCATIONS

There are so many economic dislocations, caused by continuing government controls following the war, that it is difficult to keep track of all of them.

In 18 states farm wages have been kept under ceilings while industrial wages go up, resulting in a hegira of still more farm workers to the cities, farmers cannot obtain farm machinery because of strikes and farm production is threatened in an era of world famine.

Ceiling prices on grain have the natural result of causing farmers to hold it or feed it to livestock. Grain is thus kept out of normal channels of distribution. Meat distribution is shot and the OPA is attempting to revive it without removing the bullet.

The clothing industry features empty retail shelves because OPA pricing is unrealistic. Many motor cars go unsold because of another pricing tangle. The oil industry says new exploration is needed, but ceiling prices act as a deterrent. And that in an industry where there is no shortage, and, according to OPA theories, price control should be lifted. Most lumber has been diverted to the black market because of poor pricing, aggravating the housing shortage.

Copper and lead are caught in the wage-price squeeze with the result that there are crippling shortages.

Jimmie Fidler
IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, April 6.—Stirling Hayden, Madeleine Carroll's ex, is saying it with flowers to Eleanor Niles, recently named corespondent in the Jerry Waynes' divorce action. . . . It's time out for actor Tom Conway as the result of serious eye injuries sustained in a set fall. . . . Altar-bound: Kenneth Duncan, cowboy serial star, and actress Ruth Ann Miller. . . . Wotzis about Jane Powell's mama asking M. G. M. bosses to notify their male employes that her daughter is too young for dates?

Randolph (Winston's son) Churchill, here to write his Hollywood impressions for British newspapers, will devote one article to a film colony consensus on Charlie Chaplin. . . . Ha! Screen-writer Ethel Hill, whose nag won the $100,000 Santa Anita handicap, had to change her phone number to escape from too-insistent salesmen! . . . Martha Raye and hubby Nick Condos are mulling plans for a Chicago night club. . . . Showgirl Barbara Moffitt is consoling Orson Welles.

Joan Crawford says she's dropping 17 pounds on her new meat-salad-and-fruit diet (if you want details write her, not me). . . . Add inflation notes: The weekly pay of the average studio worker has soared from $64.50, in 1941, to $105, in 1944! . . . Abbott and Costello will film a one-reeler on juvenile delinquency, all proceeds to go to the Lou Costello, Jr., Foundation. . . . Jeanette MacDonald, always a top favorite in England, will make a six-week concert tour there.

John Carroll and associates plan to build a jai alai court, just outside Hollywood, capable of seating 5,000 spectators. It's Latin America's most exciting game. . . . "Mr. District Attorney," the air-thriller, will debut soon as a comic strip. . . . Despite resumption of his screen career, Wayne Morris will remain in the naval reserve and test new combat planes.

Preview nights: Pic of a lack-lustre week: Universal's "So Goes My Love" (Myrna Loy-Don Ameche-Rhys Williams). Nostalgic romance and solid laughs, blended in a sure-fire entertainment pattern. . . . Good: Republic's "Gay Blades" (Allan Lane-Jean Rogers-Edward Ashley). It-happened-in-Hollywood comedy, sharp enough to cut itself a good slice of audience acclaim. . . . PRC's "The Caravan Trail" (Eddie Dean-Al La Rue-Jean Carlin). An all-color bonanza for outdoor adventure fans. . . . Fair: Metro-International's "It Happened At The Inn." Made-in France mystery fare that's long on artistry and short on interest. . . . Monogram's "The Haunted Mine" (Johnny Mack Brown-Raymond Hatton). Western heroics, as routine as a sophomore's slang. . . . Best performance: Don Ameche in "So Goes My Love." Hollywood's most overlooked fine actor flings down another challenge.

Harold Lloyd, who was awarded heavy damages when he won a plagiarism suit against Universal Studio, has filed a similar action against another movie company. I don't know the merit of his new case; that's for the courts to decide. But let's hope that Lloyd's legal actions will discourage the too common Hollywood practice of stealing the other fellow's "stuff." That practice is responsible for the ancient jokes you hear so often on the radio, and for the hoary situations you see so often on the screen. A few damage suits may persuade unscrupulous writers who are guilty of such thievery, to get out and hustle for themselves.

The other day Humphrey Bogart, discussing his latest suspension from the Warner Brothers' payroll (this time for refusing an assigned role in "Stallion Road") argued that a star is entitled to reject "inferior" stories because "it takes excellence of product to keep a player alive." Viewing the records, there's no doubt that bad pictures can kill the biggest star—but there's plenty of reason to doubt the average star's ability to judge the scenarios offered him. It hasn't been so many years since Bogart got his big break because George Raft refused one of the best stories ever filmed. It will be ironic if Zachary Scott, selected to play the role that Bogart has nixed, makes it his stepping stone to challenge Bogart's position.

At a party given by Ann Rutherford some weeks ago, the highlight of the evening's entertainment was the showing of a movie which was reversed and run through the projector backwards. The gag was such a hit that other party-givers are now following suit; "backward" movies are becoming the rage. After giving the matter due thought, I'm in favor. There are so many pictures that will make better sense that way.

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BY HENRY McLEMORE

NEW YORK, April 6.—This is the country that produced the atomic bomb.

This is the country that brought strip-teasing to its height.

This is also the country that elected John Nance Garner vice-president, elevated Daddy and Peaches Browning to what almost amounted to a state of sainthood, and made millionaires out of those folk who created the Di-Dee Laundry.

What I am trying to say is that this country can do almost anything. It makes the likes of Bilbo a factor in our national existence. It gives Jackson Day dinners when the Jackson Day dinner-givers get up the next morning and yell about the starvation of those across the seas.

But this country can't do one thing.

It can't properly clothe the men who fought for it.

Most of the men who went out to save this country from those who wanted to destroy it and are now civilians can't look the part. There just aren't clothes enough for men out of the armed services. It's all right to make jokes about it, and thousands of jokes have been made. Even Fred Allen, our best comic, has made light of the situation. Berle has. Frank Morgan has. Hope has. Benny has. Crosby has. Name your funster.

But jokes don't turn blues and khaki into something you can wear. Eddie Cantor can make you laugh about the problem, but he isn't doing any tailoring.

A few days ago I was talking to a naval lieutenant. He had taken a whack at everything from the Canal to Okinawa. Not much fun. He was on terminal leave. Most of all, he wanted to be a civilian. He wanted to shed that blue suit. Regular army men, and that goes double for West Pointers and Annapolis graduates, won't understand his feeling.

Isn't there a tailor, or a tailors' guild, with enough skill to take uniforms and change them into civilian clothes? Can't someone take a suntan suit and make a business suit out of it? Isn't there a switch or two that can be made so that blues will be a sports outfit?

I'm serious about this. Thousands and thousands of men in this country have no clothes but uniforms. For the life of me, I can't understand why the government didn't have at least one man of vision who could see the problem that was going to face this country when many millions of men returned from war. No clothes. No houses. No nothing. We argue with Russia. Lend money to England. Give a gift to Finland. Worry about Norway. Fret about Denmark. Get all upset about Iran, Turkey, India and everything else.

Isn't it time that this country looked out for its own? It is quite all right to take care of the rest of the world; to feed the Germans, the French, the Dutch, and send fabricated houses across the seas. But what is wrong, and I ask this in the hope of an answer, what is wrong with taking care of Americans? Right in my town there are men who were wounded in the Battle of the Bulge, who have no place to live. There are men in this little town who, wearing mighty good medals, have no shelter for their wives and children.

This country, to my way of thinking, is making a mistake. Take care of those at home, and those at home will take care of those over there. But not before!

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday School Lesson for April 14
Scripture: Mark 1:16-20; 5:18-20; 10:46, 52; Luke 5:27-28
By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

A modern hymn-writer has written:

"I've found a Friend, O such a Friend;
He loved me ere I knew Him;
He drew me with the cords of love,
And thus He bound me to Him."

That was precisely what happened among the first disciples, as they responded to the friendship of Jesus, and heard His call. Fishermen left their nets as He invited them to become fishers of men.

Levi, renamed Matthew, a publican (that is, a Roman taxgatherer), despised for his work by many in the community, left his government job when Jesus said: "Follow me." His name is honored in the first book of our New Testament.

He prepared a feast for Jesus in his house and a great company of publicans and others were there. People reputed to be religious were outraged by such a scene, and they complained to the disciples, "Why do ye eat and drink with publicans and sinners?"

How many of us "good" religious people would react differently today, if the unrecognized Christ came into a modern community, and attended a party with many persons of bad reputation? It is a common maxim that "a man is known by the company he keeps," but that isn't always a good criterion.

What an answer Jesus gave to His "respectable" critics! "They that are whole need not a physician; but they that are sick." He never implied that the publicans were better than the Pharisees. As a matter of fact, among the strict sect of the Pharisees were many fine and earnest people. What Jesus did imply was that the publicans needed Him most.

What a different world this might be, if all who profess to believe in Jesus were filled with the same zeal for helping those most in need—the sinful, the discouraged, the poor and needy, the careworn and heavily laden!

If we had been living when Levi gave his party, would we have been with Jesus among the guests? Or would we have been among those who looked in, and found fault?

What sort of response do we make to the friendship of Jesus? Do we try to be friendly, as our Master was, to those who need understanding?

There were two sorts among the friends of Jesus. To some He granted the privilege of following Him and being in His company; to others He gave the harder task of going home and telling of Him in their own communities.

Those forced to leave Him did have the greater burden. Think, for example, of the poor demoniac whom Jesus healed. That man wanted above all things to be with Jesus, but the Master told him to go back to his unfriendly neighbors and tell them what had happened to him.

Sometimes it is in plain, unexciting tasks that we can best serve Jesus and show ourselves His friends.

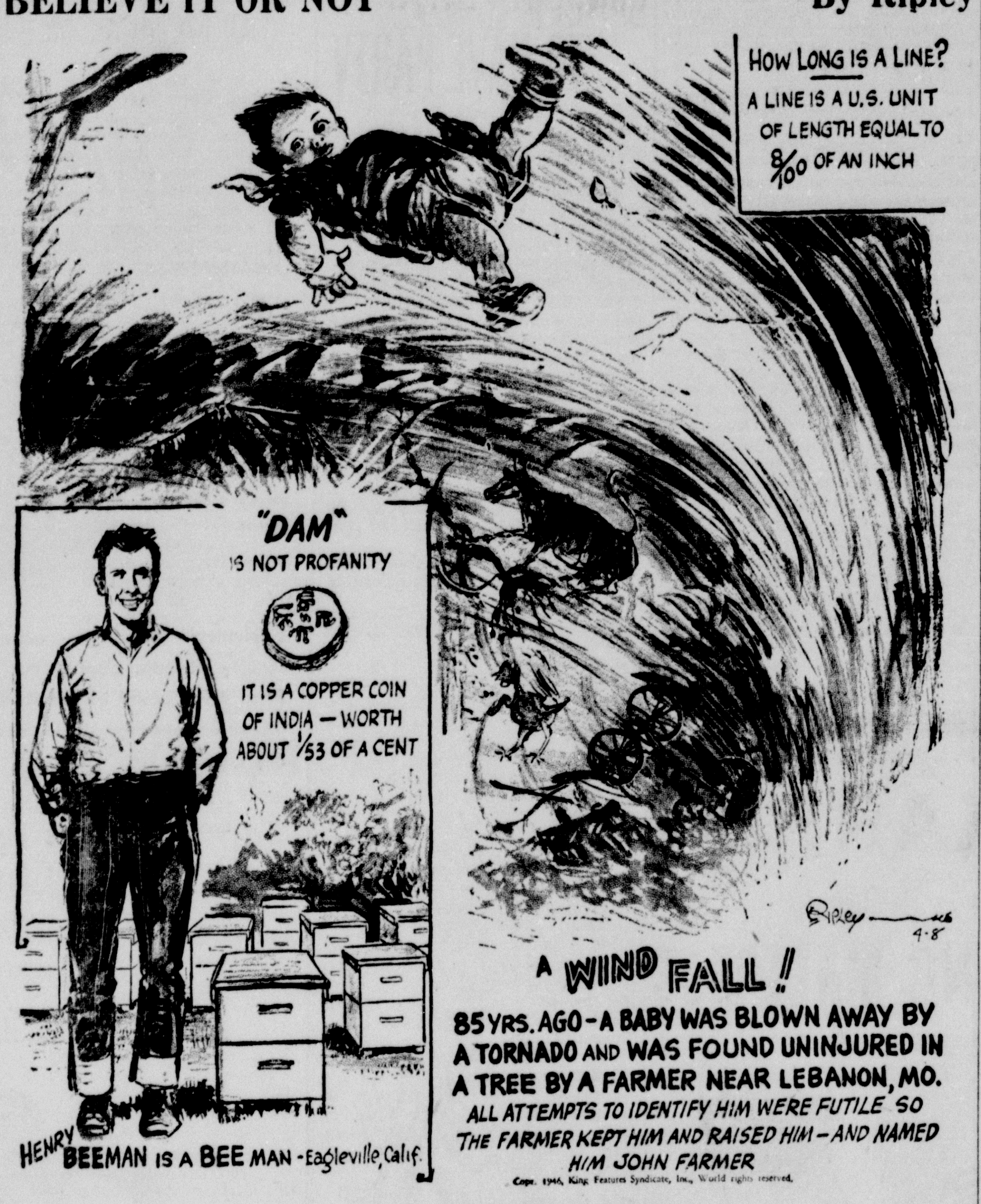
UNITED PIPE LINE SHIFTS EMPLOYES

R. C. Stokes, for 16 years chief clerk in the Monroe office of the United Pipe Line Company has been promoted to accountant in the construction department at the headquarters office in Shreveport. His successor here is E. E. Sissons, who has been district chief clerk at San Antonio. The company also announced that J. R. Berry, formerly assistant district engineer at Monroe, who recently was discharged from the army, will go to Dallas as district engineer.

Russian experimental farms have raised cotton in such colors as black, red and green.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

By Ripley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A LINE IS A U.S. UNIT OF LENGTH EQUAL TO 8/100 OF AN INCH
"DAM" IS NOT PROFANITY
IT IS A COPPER COIN OF INDIA — WORTH ABOUT 1/53 OF A CENT
HENRY BEEMAN IS A BEE MAN - Eagleville, Calif.
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A WIND FALL!
85 YRS. AGO - A BABY WAS BLOWN AWAY BY A TORNADO AND WAS FOUND UNINJURED IN A TREE BY A FARMER NEAR LEBANON, MO.
ALL ATTEMPTS TO IDENTIFY HIM WERE FUTILE SO THE FARMER KEPT HIM AND RAISED HIM - AND NAMED HIM JOHN FARMER
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News BEHIND THE NEWS
By PAUL MALLON

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WASHINGTON, April 6.—Mr. Truman and his reconverter, John Snyder, have been bragging that the "production of civilian goods and services" has reached the peak of all time. They want to prove by some unexplained generalized figures on income and dollar volume that production has been more than restored and reconversion accomplished.

'Taint so. There are tricks in it, to-wit:

A foremost weekly index of actual production from a non-governmental source places our output for the week ending March 23 at 131 compared with 143 a year ago and about 127 for 1941. Miscellaneous car loadings are less than a year ago, as are steel, electric power and lumber production, but "other car loadings" and paperboard production are above a year ago.

Messrs. Truman and Snyder did not tabulate actual volume of production but only dollar volumes and income, and they made no allowances for price increases. Furthermore, they said only that "civilian" production was at all-time peak. There is no way of telling how much of the above-cited production is still army, navy and marine, but a portion must be. So the discrepancy is somewhat greater than the figures indicate.

Producers themselves tell me the situation is bad. Ford publicly closed his plant for a week the very day the president spoke, because he could not keep enough steel on hand to warrant continuous operations. Every producer has that same trouble in one way or another. Manufacturers cannot get little things. An air-conditioning maker finds his particular kind of steel for certain parts difficult to obtain because the steel companies will not manufacture much of it, saying they lose $15 a ton on it because of the OPA ceiling. The steel companies are producing other more profitable lines. Then the air-conditioning man finds for a time he cannot get motors, finds a shortage of bearings due to strikes, cannot get production of a special copper bolt which is essential. His production line operates off again, on again, off again—and the doctors are operating on the manufacturer.

As far as "civilian services" are concerned, there are not any restored around here. Cleaners require 3 to 6 weeks to clean a suit, skirtmakers and many other lines inform their customers flatly: "We are not taking any more orders." They will not even consider delivery months hence. Parts for auto repairs are unavailable throughout the United States in some vital cases. A tailor took an order for a suit the first of last November and gave the first fitting at the end of March—five months later. He will not promise the suit by summer. Some outfitters are already stopping orders for summer suits—imagine it, next summer's suits. Meat supplies in Washington are getting bad again, only inferior grades of a few lines having been available the past few weeks.

There are no autos, coal, refrigerators, Nylons, and only a few radios. A considerable (say 10 to 15 per cent) improvement in sales-stocks can be noted in many lines, and a bare beginning toward restoration is noticeable. The experience of the average citizen in these parts will strictly deny, however, any claim that production has been restored in "civilian services."

Now there has been a great acceleration in dollar volume of production in such lines as liquor (but not good liquor), department store sales and some particular food products, and these, no doubt, caused Mr. Snyder's figures to swell to the conclusions he induced the president to make from them.

But if you figure a 25 to 50 per cent increase in such items (I have noticed in my purchases price increases as high as 400 per cent) even the visible results of greater production in restricted lines do not loom formidably when compared with the job of sizing the production bottleneck up to demand. As measured with demand, we cannot yet begin to speak of "production."

But if civilian goods and services are at an all-time peak and going higher in the next few months to satisfy demands, then, Mr. Truman will not need his OPA regulations much beyond June 30, the date at which they are scheduled to expire. If the shortages continue, and no fulfilling relaxation of them is yet discernible here, OPA will be needed for many a month and perhaps another year or more. As Mr. Truman simultaneously demanded OPA, I judge; just between us, he does not anticipate the volume of production we need, any time soon.

KNOE
1450 Kilocycles

SUNDAY

7:00—News Summary	NBC
7:05—Organ Recital	NBC
7:30—Boone County Neighbors	NBC
8:00—News Summary	Local
8:15—Story to Order	NBC
8:30—Sermons in Song	Local
8:45—Words and Music	NBC
9:00—National Radio Pulpit	NBC
9:30—Rise Stevens	Local
10:00—The Eternal Light	NBC
10:30—News Highlights	NBC
10:45—Sammy Kaye	Local
11:00—First Baptist Church	Local
12:00—News	Local
12:05—Drew Pearson Column	Local
12:15—America United	NBC
12:30—Chicago Round Table	NBC
1:00—Harvest of Stars	NBC
1:30—Show Stoppers	Local
1:45—Lutheran Hour	Local
2:15—News	Local
2:25—Vaughn Monroe	Local
2:30—Waltz Lives On	Local
2:45—Stephen Fosters Music	Local
2:55—The Book Mark	Local
3:00—Masters Golf Tournament	NBC
3:30—The RCA Victor Show	NBC
4:00—Symphony of the Air	NBC
5:00—The Catholic Hour	NBC
5:30—Monroe Police Quartet	Local
6:00—Jack Benny	NBC
6:30—Cass Daley Show	NBC
7:00—Diamond Drama	Local
7:15—American School	Local
7:30—Music of Manhattan	Local
8:00—Tommy Dorsey	Local
8:15—Guy Lombardo	Local
8:30—The Name Speaks	Local
8:45—Salon Orch. Concert	Local
9:00—Washington Inside Out	Local
9:05—Symphony of Melody	Local
9:30—Voice of Prophecy	Local
10:00—News Highlights	NBC
10:15—Cesar Saerchinger	NBC
10:30—Pacific Story	NBC
11:00—News Summary	NBC
11:05—Music by Shrednik	NBC
11:30—Francis Craig Serenade	NBC
11:55—News Summary	NBC
12:00—Sign Off.	

PATTON'S HELMET PRESENTED V. M. I.

LEXINGTON, Va., April 6.—(AP)—The famous, shiny combat helmet worn by the late General George S. Patton, Jr., in his World War II campaigns in Sicily, France and Germany, has been presented to the Virginia Military Institute museum by his widow.

General Patton, whose father and grandfather were V. M. I. graduates, attended V. M. I. one year before accepting appointment to the United States Military Academy. Mrs. Patton of South Hamilton, Mass., said in a letter to Lieutenant-General Charles E. Kilbourne, V. M. I. superintendent, that "George always loved V. M. I. and would have liked the institute to have so individual a keepsake as his helmet."

The sun has about one-half as much pull on the tides as does the moon.

KWKH
Shreveport—1130 Kilocycles

SUNDAY

6:00—News—Morning Serenade	Local
7:00—News—Daily Word—Music	Local
7:15—Sacred Heart Program	Local
7:30—Presbyterian Hour	Local
8:00—CBS Morning News	CBS
8:15—Church of Christ	Local
8:45—Dixie Four Quartet	Local
9:00—Voice of Prophecy	CBS
9:30—Church of The Air	CBS
10:00—News—Wings Over Jordan	CBS
10:30—Tabernacle Choir	CBS
11:00—Morning Services	Local
12:00—Lutheran Layman's League	Local
12:30—News Reporter—Edwin La Mar	CBS
12:45—Edward R. Murrow	CBS
1:00—Readers Digest of Radio	CBS
1:30—Hollywood Star Time	CBS
2:00—N. Y. Philharmonic	CBS
3.30—Nelson Eddy	CBS
4:00—The Family Hour	CBS
4:30—Gene Autry Show	CBS
4:45—Wm. L. Shirer	CBS
5:00—Ozzie & Harriet	CBS
5:30—Fanny Brice Show	CBS
6:00—Adv. of the Thin Man	CBS
6:30—Blondie	CBS
7:00—Calamity Jane	CBS
7:30—Crime Doctor	CBS
8:00—Request Performance	CBS
8:30—Star Theater	CBS
9:00—Take It Or Leave It	CBS
9:30—We, the People	CBS
10:00—N. Calmer & Eric Sevaried	CBS
10:15—Old Fashioned Revival	Local
11:15—Trade Winds Tavern	CBS
11:30—Buddy Riche Orch.	CBS
12:00—News—Midnight Frolic	Local
1:00—News	Local
1:05—Sine	

KMLB
1230 Kilocycles

SUNDAY

7:00—News Summary	ABC
7:15—Tom Blazers Ballard Box	ABC
7:30—Piano Melodies	ABC
8:00—Coast to Coast on a Bus	ABC
8:30—Old-Fashioned Revival Hour	Local
9:30—The Southernaires	ABC
10:00—String Ensemble	ABC
10:30—News	Local
10:45—Concert Music	Local
11:00—First Baptist Church	Local
12:00—Cliff Edwards	ABC
12:15—Rene Savard Waltzes	Local
12:30—Twin City Talks	Local
12:55—Sunday News Extra	ABC
1:00—Musical Question Box	Local
1:30—Baptist Crusade Program	Local
2:00—Elmer Davis	ABC
2:15—Al Trace	Local
2:30—J. Thompson & Ilene Woods	ABC
3:00—Darts for Dough	ABC
3:30—Right Down Your Alley	ABC
4:00—Board of Missing Heirs	ABC
4:30—Counterspy	ABC
5:00—Philco Hall of Fame	ABC
5:30—Sunday Evening Party	ABC
6:00—Drew Pearson	ABC
6:15—Don Gardiner, News	ABC
6:30—Salon Music	Local
6:45—Great Moments in Sports	Local
6:50—Sports Parade	Local
6:55—Weekly Business Review	Local
7:00—Sunday Evening Hour	ABC
8:00—Walter Winchell	ABC
8:15—Louella Parsons	ABC
8:30—F. H. LaGuardia	ABC
8:45—Jimmy Fidler	ABC
9:00—Theater Guild of the Air	ABC
10:00—News Summary	ABC
10:15—Vera Massey	ABC
10:30—Your Radio Chaplain	Local
10:40—Roseland Ballroom Orchestra	ABC
11:00—News Summary	ABC
11:05—Enoch Light's Orch.	ABC
11:30—Hotel Astor Orch.	ABC
11:55—News Summary	ABC
11:05—Sine	

METHODISTS HOLD AREA MEETING

TALLULAH, La., April 6.—(Special)—The Monroe district meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service which was held at the First Methodist Church here was attended by a large number of women from all over northeast Louisiana.

Miss Lucy Webb, a returned missionary from China, delivered an address on missionary service. Mrs. D. C. Metcalf, West Monroe, gave the president's message, and Miss Willie Mae Porter, Monroe, gave a report of the jurisdictional conference and Mrs. Sam M. Collins, Monroe, conducted an open forum on the work of the organization.

Rev. H. M. Johnson, district superintendent, led a consecration service. Luncheon was served at noon.

BIBLE THOUGHTS

To him that is afflicted pity should be shewed from his friend.—Job 6:14.

Pity speaks to grief more sweetly than a band of instruments.—Barry Cornwall.

To Bow Or Not To Bow; That Is The Question In Japan

Interpretation By
James D. White
(Associated Press War Analyst)

To bow or not to bow, that is the question in Japan.

Most Japanese bow automatically, politely.

Japan's "outrageous fortune" is that bowing is a reflex. Her citizens can tie up traffic, bowing to each other. Some will even bow when talking into a telephone, as unconsciously as we make a simple "yes" a polite "yes, sir."

Their impulse is stronger than ours, because the bow is a stand-up version of the kowtow, which is the Oriental business of bumping the head on the floor in an extreme expression of politeness, awe, respect, reverence or servility. This prostrate gesture is the fading trademark of the rigid class distinctions and tyrannical authority out of which the Orient is working itself.

The kowtow barely survives today, as among very old-fashioned Chinese, but not so long ago it was pretty standard. The first British diplomatic envoy to China never got to first base because he wouldn't kowtow to the Manchu emperor. Less than a century ago the Siamese court had a kowtow with frills. You crawled up to it and back again on your knees and elbows.

How the ceremonious Japanese streamlined the kowtow into a bow isn't recorded, but the surviving gesture, stiffly executed from the hips, lingers more strongly in Japan than any other country.

The bow in Japan varies according to class and other distinctions. You rise from the bow more quickly than your inferior, and stay down longer than someone you figure is better than you.

When equals bow they watch each other out of the corner of their eye, so that each may rise at the same time and avert embarrassment. This makes it necessary to bow at a slight angle, instead of head-on, and saves bumping of heads. A hissing intake of the breath on the downsweep makes a bow more respectful.

On the street, Japanese women bow the same way, but under a roof as a welcoming gesture they may revert almost to the kowtow. With amazing grace they drop to their knees and fall forward past their outplaced hands until their foreheads brush the floor.

Westernized Japanese shake hands readily, but many are said to take a dim view of this custom which involves touching someone else.

When Japanese really want to be polite they still bow.

CAIRO-LONDON TREATY FORMED

NEW YORK, April 6.—(AP)—Mahmoud Hassan Pasha, Egyptian minister to the United States and member of the United States Security Council, said today that direct negotiations between Cairo and London for revision of the Anglo-Egyptian treaty of 1936 were proceeding satisfactorily.

The minister made it clear that Egypt had no intention of asking United Nations action on withdrawal of British troops unless current negoiations between London and Cairo break down.

"Only in the unforseen case of these negotiations not working out satisfactorily," Hassan Pasha said, "will my government consider bringing the matter before the Security Council."

He said all phases of Anglo-Egyptian relations as covered in the 1936 treaty were up for review. This, he said, obviously included the question of Egyptian sovereignty over the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and the defense was "part and parcel" of Egypt, al- of the Suez Canal, which he insisted though it has the character of an international waterway.

"It is the obvious duty of Egypt," he said, "to assume the problem of defending the canal, since it is integ- shortly be succeeded on the Security Hassan Pasha disclosed he will rally Egyptian territory." Council by Egypt's permanent delegate Hafez Afifi Pasha, former foreign minister and ambassador.

Afifi Pasha is expected in New York by air about April 10, in time to become chairman of the Security Council for the month beginning April 17.

FORMER PORTER NAMED PRESIDENT

NEW ORLEANS, April 6.—(AP)—Charles Rochester, native of Vicksburg, Miss., who started his hotel career as a $5 a week porter at the Monroe Hotel, Monroe, La., has been named president of the Lexington Hotel, Inc., of New York, the hotel corporation announced here.

Charles Rochester, former Monroe Hotel porter who has been named president of the Lexington Hotel, one of New York's finest, is the son of a former local carpenter who several years ago lived here in the 1900 block of Jackson street. Rochester entered the hotel profession as a youth here about three decades ago.

ESCAPED CONVICT SAYS HE IS 'ANXIOUS TO GO HOME'

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—(AP)—Henry Moity, life termer who escaped from the Louisiana Angola penitentiary on Aug. 11, 1944, and was captured here two days ago, said today he was "anxious to go home."

Moity was convicted of murder in connection with the killing of his wife and sister-in-law in 1927 and stuffing their bodies in trunks in his New Orleans apartment.

A deputy warden was expected here today from Louisiana to escort Moity to that state. Moity has waived extradition.

Herman Siebels, chief of detectives of St. Louis, said that Moity "thinks the governor is going to pardon him."

NOMINATION CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(AP)—The Senate today confirmed Norris E. Dodd of Oregon as undersecretary of agriculture. He succeeds J. B. Hutson, who resigned to become an assistant secretary-general of the United Nations.

DELTA AIRLINES PLAN EXPANSION

Million-Dollar Outlay To Double Facilities At Atlanta, Georgia

Plans for the expenditure of more than a million dollars this year to double the facilities of Delta Air Lines at Atlanta's municipal airport were announced in that city Saturday by the corporation's president and general manager, C. E. Woolman, formerly of Monroe.

Mr. Woolman said, however, the expansion program there would be carried out on condition that Atlanta moves to "bring about corrections at the now badly-congested air terminal." He pointed out that more than a hundred scheduled flights now pass through the airport daily and facilities there had not been enlarged to meet the post-war increase in traffic.

The company, which began as the Delta Air Service in 1929 with Monroe as its headquarters, was reorganized as the Delta Air Lines in 1935 with C. E. Faulk, of this city, as president. Mr. Faulk became chairman of the board of directors last December 17 and Mr. Woolman was elevated to the presidency.

The two officials have seen their company expand and prosper each year until today the air line flies as many passenger miles in ten days as in the full year of 1936. The original route has expanded to Charleston, S. C., and Savannah, Ga., on the Atlantic coast, from Dallas and Fort Worth into New Orleans, from Atlanta to Cincinnati, and on last December 1 was inaugurated Delta's 1,280-mile skyway between Miami and Chicago, the longest single domestic route awarded by the civil aeronautics board. In the 11-year period since 1935, the assets of the company have grown from $125,000 to $5,000,000, and where there were only 60 employes in 1929 there now are more than 1,600.

Could Cleopatra Drink a Pearl with Stomach Ulcer Pains?

An intriguing story of Cleopatra is the one where an admirer praised the beauty of two of her pearls, whereupon she dropped one into a glass of wine and drank it. She would hardly have done this had she suffered after-eating pains. Those who are distressed with stomach or ulcer pains, indigestion, gas pains, heartburn, burning sensation, bloat and other conditions caused by excess acid should try Udga. Get a 25c box of Udga Tablets from your druggist. First dose must convince or return box to us and get DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK. Adv.

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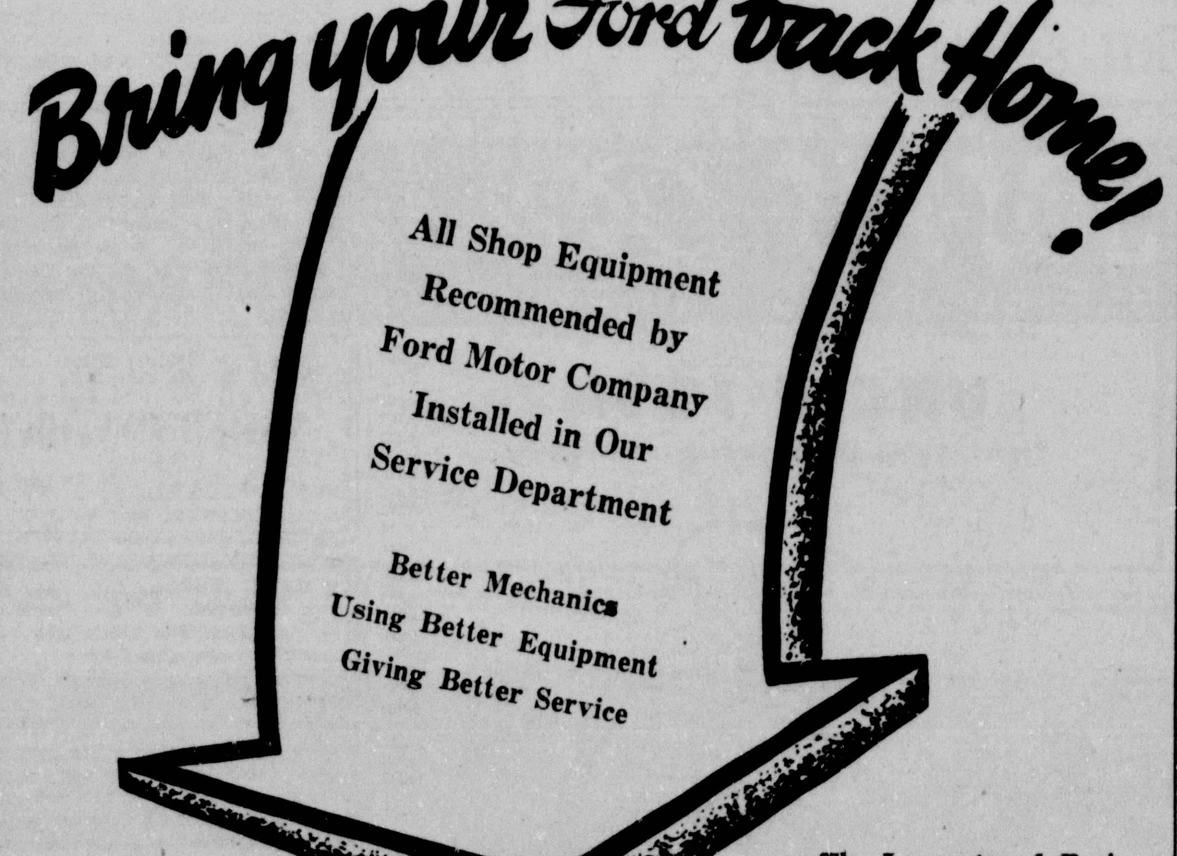
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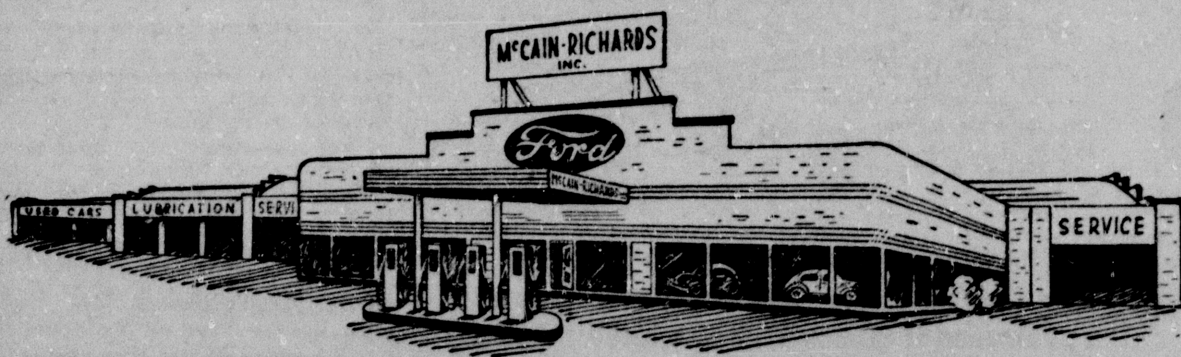

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CANCER IS MOST DEADLY ENEMY

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Cancer is mankind's number one enemy—dreaded more than any other disease because it threatens not only death but long and often terrible suffering. At present three people die every 10 minutes of cancer. One of these three can be saved when detected early enough and treated effectively, physicians declare.

In order to save those who might die needlessly, and to increase the number who can be saved, three vital things are needed: Spread knowledge everywhere of the danger signals of cancer and urge people to consult a physician in time to be saved; provide for more and much better hospital facilities for prevention, diagnosis and treatment of cancer; expand widely the effective treatment of the disease.

Organization is required to accomplish these ends just as science went after the secrets of the atomic bomb. The American cancer society has developed a program of accomplishment. Last year it raised $4,000,000 to establish a beachhead for such action. This year it is asking $12,000,000, for an all-out attack. Of this sum 40 per cent will be spent nationally on a coordinated program of research under the guidance of the National Research council and for educational and service programs to supplement those of the states. The balance of the money will be retained in the states for preventive education and to assist in providing better hospitalization. There will be examination centers where persons can go for early diagnosis. Modern X-ray equipment, more radium will be provided. There will be visiting nurses employed.

The Ouachita parish goal is $7,000 and gifts are needed from everyone. Send your contribution to the treasurer, R. Q. Cole, 220 South Grand street.

NAVY WINDING UP DEMOBILIZATION

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(AP)—The navy announced today its plans for winding up demobilization by September 1.

Beginning July 1, when critical scores for naval reservists will have reached the final low point, personnel will be started for separation centers in four quotas, with all to be at the centers by August 20 for processing and separation. Insofar as practicable, highest point personnel will go first.

The plan covers all personnel except those signing for extended service, completing special assignments, under medical treatment, in disciplinary status, officers awaiting transfer to the regular army, medical officers with unexpired internships and personnel of V-5 and V-8 programs or in the aviation preparatory program.

The first quota to go to the separations centers will be made up of 30 per cent of eligible reserves on board as of July 1, this quota arriving at the centers between July 1 and 14. The second quota consists of the next 30 per cent, arriving between July 15 and 28; the third quota calls for 25 per cent of personnel to reach the centers between July 29 and August 11 and the fourth or remaining 15 per cent arriving between August 12 and 20.

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Boiled eggs are improved by the addition of celery salt and paprika.

DR. J. G. SNELLING AT MEDICAL MEET

Dr. John G. Snelling, of the Graves & Snelling Clinic, has returned from attending the ninth annual meeting of the New Orleans Graduate Medical Assembly held in the municipal auditorium, New Orleans, April 1-4. Leading physicians and surgeons from all parts of the country attended and there were roundtable discussions, scientific exhibits and medical motion pictures, technical exhibits and clinics.

There were a large number of guest speakers among whom were: Dr. Clifford J. Barborka, Chicago, associate professor of medicine and director of nutritional research, Northwestern University Medical School; Dr. Elmer Belt, director of the Belt Urologic group, Los Angeles; Commander Barrett Brown, M. C., senior consultant in plastic surgery in the office of the surgeon general in Washington, D. C.; Dr. Frederick H. Falls, professor of obstetrics and gynecology and head of the department in the University of Illinois, College of Medicine, Chicago; Dr. Edgar F. Fincher, assistant professor of surgery, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. Russell L. Haden, head of the department of medicine, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, O., and many others.

Among the social events was a tour of the Vieux Carre and tea at the Orleans Club.

TEN TROOPSHIPS TO DOCK TODAY

12,162 Vets To Debark At Two West Coast Ports, 1,003 On East Coast

(By Associated Press)

Eight vessels, carrying 12,162 service personnel, are scheduled to arrive today at two west coast ports while 1,003 troops are due to debark from two ships at New York.

In addition, two ships, with 942 war brides and children, are expected at New York. A third bride ship has been delayed until Sunday.

West coast arrivals: San Francisco, six vessels, 6,094; Seattle, Wash., two transports, 6,068.

Ships and units arriving:

At New York

Tufts Victory from Antwerp, 1,001 troops, including 658th field artillery battalion; 142nd military police company.

Bridgeport from Southhampton, 477 war brides and children.

Uruguay from Southhampton, 465 war brides and children.

Andrew Jackson from India, two soldiers.

Santa Paula from le Havre, three troops and 349 war brides and children, (due originally today delayed until Sunday).

At Seattle

Miscellaneous on following: Marine Phoeniz from Shanghai and Yokohama, 2,361 army, 558 navy; General Le Roy Eltinge from Korea, 3,068 army, 81 navy.

At San Francisco

Miscellaneous on following: Hermitage from Guam, 4,231 navy, 717 marines, 665 army; Baham from Pearl Harbor, 354 navy, two marines; LST 727 from Pearl Harbor, 98 navy; YMS 403 from Pearl Harbor, 14 navy; Pochard from Pearl Harbor, nine navy; YMS 449 from Pearl Harbor, four navy.

FOLLIES OF '46 PLANS REHEARSAL

The first rehearsal of the Junior Charity League "Follies of 1946" will be held Tuesday night, April 9, at the Frances Hotel at 7:30. All members of the league are expected to be present and any person who would like to be in the Follies will be welcome. Rehearsals are a lot of fun and even if you are not sure you want to join the cast, come anyway.

RIVER STAGES

Stations	Flood Stage	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI			
St. Louis	30	20.2	0.7 Fall
Memphis	34	27.0	0.6 Fall
Helena	44	36.2	0.3 Fall
Arkansas City	42	33.2	0.0
Vicksburg	43	34.4	0.1 Rise
Natchez	48	41.0	0.2 Rise
Baton Rouge	35	32.0	0.2 Rise
OUACHITA			
Camden	26	27.4	2.4 Fall
Monroe	40	*42.3	0.0
BLACK			
Jonesville	50	50.7	0.1 Fall
OHIO			
Pittsburgh	25	†16.7	0.0
Cincinnati	52	19.3	1.5 Fall
Cairo	40	37.1	1.6 Fall
TENNESSEE			
Chattanooga	30	9.6	0.7 Rise
CUMBERLAND			
Nashville	40	13.1	0.4 Rise
ARKANSAS			
Little Rock	23	5.9	0.8 Fall
RED			
Shreveport	39	16.2	0.7 Fall
Alexandria	32	26.0	0.9 Fall

*Stage yesterday morning.
†Pool stage.

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FOUR OIL WELLS ARE BROUGHT IN

Three Are Located In Richland; One Is Grant Parish Wildcat

Four new producers were reported in the Northeast Louisiana gas and oil fields the past week. Three of these were located in Richland parish and the fourth in Grant parish which was a wildcat. Two tests were abandoned.

The new wells are as follows:

Richland Parish

American Liberty Oil Company, Mengel No. 12, section 26-17-8 East. Completed making 454 bbls. through a one-fourth inch choke. Total depth 3,731. Gravity 41.5.

Murphy Sun Oil Company, N. J. Rester A-1, section 25-17-8 East, completed making 224 bbls. through a three-sixteenths inch choke. Total depth 3,410. Gravity 41.8.

Murphy Sun Oil Company, J. E. Holt No. 30, section 30-17-8 East, completed making 238 bbls. through a three-sixteenths inch choke. Total depth 3,415. Gravity 42.

Grant Parish

R. D. Bevill, Jr., Swope B-5, section 19-9-1 East. Tested eight bbls. 95 per cent water.

Abandonments are listed as follows:

Franklin Parish

J. M. Hazelwood Company, Walden Baker No. 1, section 36-16-9 East. Plugged and abandoned at 5,303 feet.

Richland Parish

C. G. Glasscock Company, L. and E. Hightower No. 1, section 5-16-7 East, dry and abandoned. Total depth 4,502.

TROMBONIST HELD ON MORALS CHARGE

LOS ANGELES, April 6.—(AP)—Testimony of a 16-year-old bobby-sox band follower that she had been intimate with Trombonist Walter (Benny) Benson on four occasions resulted today in the lodging of two more morals counts against him.

Benson, after a preliminary hearing, was ordered held for superior court trial on four counts of statutory rape, instead of the original two upon which his hearing was based.

The musician was accused after Patricia Dove Littleton, who said she followed the band in which Benson plays here from San Diego, was treated for an overdose of sleeping tablets. Police said she swallowed the tablets in the balcony of a Hollywood ballroom, after writing a note to Benson voicing disappointment at his lack of attentions.

Describing a drive with Benson into the Hollywood hills, Miss Littleton testified:

"I took off my jacket and skirt, myself. I hung them on the back of the front seat."

Municipal Judge Edwin L. Jefferson ordered filing of the two additional counts. Benson did not testify.

MORRIS BEGINS TERM

Millard Morris, Caldwell parish farmer, who was found guilty in federal court Wednesday of selling mortgaged chattels, has begun serving his 6-month jail sentence. He had been granted a stay of execution until May 15 to give him a chance to get his personal affairs in order, but bond for his release until that date was not provided and he remained in jail here. It was at his own request that he was returned to court Friday for an order to start his term immediately.

CPL. G. PREWETT TO GET OUTING

As Former Jap Prisoner Will Be Air Force Guest In Miami Beach

Corporal Granville V. Prewett, who is now home at 214 Hudson Lane, Monroe, is an army air force member who was a Jap prisoner of war. He has completed his hospitalization and has indicated that he wishes to accept the Air Force Personnel Distribution Command's invitation to spend two weeks of his one hundred and four-day furlough as a guest of the air forces at Miami Beach, Fla. He will arrive there on April 14, 1946.

In addition to receiving government paid transportation—either by commercial air, rail or private car—a former air force Jap prisoner of war may invite two of his immediate family to "vacation" with him on the same basis—as guests of the air force. Throughout their stay at Miami Beach, an appreciative Uncle Sam "picks up the checks" for all room and meal costs.

A special service department is ready to offer the soldier and his family an elaborate free program of entertainment. Golf, deep sea fishing, tennis, horseback riding, movies, sightseeing tours, swimming, or just sunbathing on the beach are some of the attractions offered.

If a man decides to accept this opportunity, and practically all have to date, he states on a questionnaire whether he would like to go to Miami Beach by air, rail or in his own automobile and the AAF Personnel Distribution Command routes him, arranges his transportation, gets reservations in the best hotels and pays the bill for the two weeks' vacation.

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TECH 'Y' GROUPS HAVE NEW SETUP

RUSTON, La., April 6.—(Special)—Louisiana Tech's Student Christian Association, recently organized group formed by the uniting of the campus Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., will become a member of the international S. C. A. soon, James Ferrel, president of the group here, has announced.

Uniting of the two campus groups into a single organization was adopted at Tech to stimulate interest in Christian associations, Ferrel said, and to consolidate functions formerly carried out separately by the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

The group plans to send two delegates to the Southern Regional Conference of the international group to be held at Camp Lake Hood, N. C., in June.

Officers of the local association who were recently elected to serve for the spring trimester include James Ferrel, Gravette, Ark. president; James E. Fallon, Bossier City, and Sylvia Sills, Crowville, vice-presidents; Mary Akin, Sibley, secretary; Neill Matthews, Monroe, treasurer, and Kathryn Pettijohn, Houston, Tex., reporter.

Miss Gladys Beach, Tech dean of women, O. C. Miller and Dr. J. O. Van Hook have been named faculty sponsors for the group.

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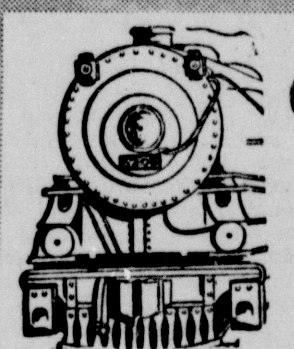

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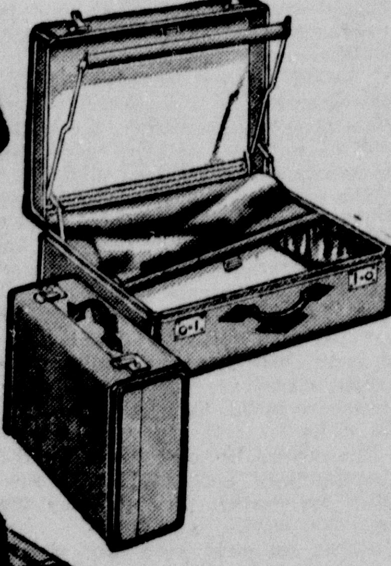

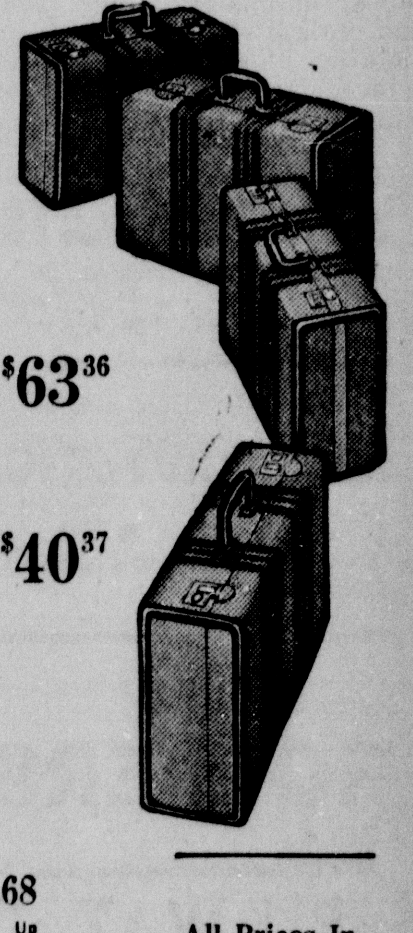

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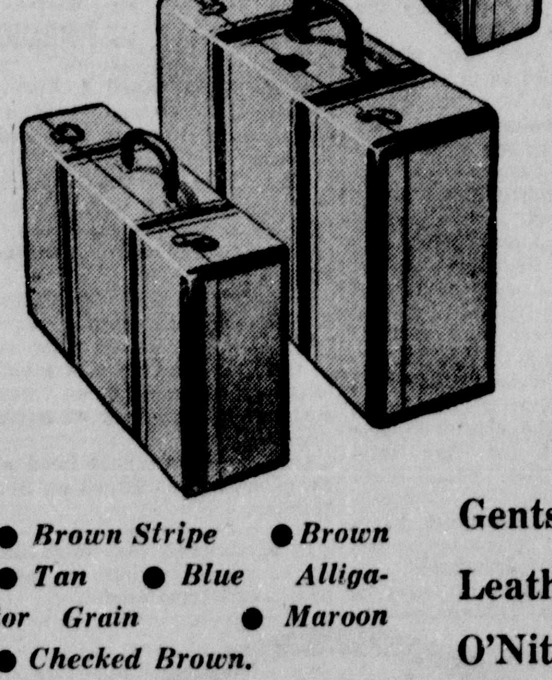

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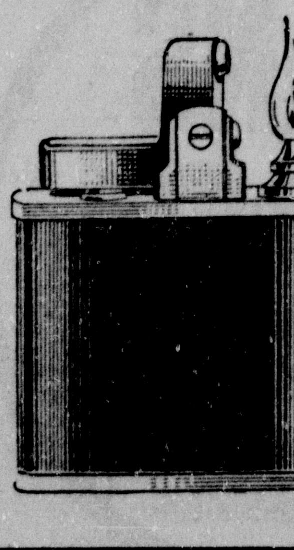

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DELAY STRIKE AT SUGAR REFINERIES

Postponement Made At Request Of Conciliators; Wage Demand Probed

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(AP)—A. F. of L. and C. I. O. unions postponed tonight at least until late Monday a threatened strike at seven east coast sugar refineries which process 70 per cent of the nation's cane sugar.

The postponement was made at the request of government conciliators who proposed submission of the union demands for a 15-cent hourly wage increase to a fact-finding panel. The companies have offered a 13-cent per hour increase.

The unions accepted the fact-finding plan with the proviso the panel's recommendations be agreed upon before hand as binding upon both sides.

This proved a major stumbling block because the three companies involved—the American, National and Revere Sugar Refining Companies—agreed to the fact-finding procedure only if the question of accepting the ultimate recommendations were left open to decision after the companies had an opportunity to see the recommendations.

Faced with this impasse, the government conciliators asked the parties to discuss the situation over the weekend and meet back at the labor department Monday at 2 p.m., eastern standard time.

Louis H. Wilderman, and Robert Hachenburg, attorneys for the A. F. of L.-United Sugar Workers, and Robert W. Davis, representing the C. I. O.-Refinery Workers locals, said the 6,500 workers they represent would not exercise their right to strike under a strike notice becoming effective at midnight tonight, pending outcome of the Monday meeting.

SPANISH ISSUE

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council has adopted the rules of procedure scheduled to be taken up at that time.

The council's group of experts has virtually completed a draft of rules. There is a disposition in some council circles to delay all other matters until the vital rules of procedure have been agreed upon.

The Polish action caught United Nations authorities here by surprise.

There has been no hint in the two weeks that the council has been in New York that Poland would bring up the question of Franco.

For a time it seemed likely that France might do just that. But the French delegate, Henri Bonnet, made it clear only last night in an interview that France had decided the Spanish issue was one for the council of foreign ministers of the Big Five powers—the United States, Russia, Britain, France and China—and not for the security body.

France still would have the right to bring up the question, Bonnet said, if the five nations failed to act.

BUILDING REPORT WILL HIGHLIGHT LEGION MEET

A final report on the results of the brief building fund campaign conducted by the organization will highlight Monday night's meeting of Walter S. Savage, Jr., Post, American Veterans of World War II.

The meeting is scheduled for 8 o'clock in the courtroom on the second floor of the Ouachita parish courthouse. The post's auxiliary will also meet at that hour in the police jury room on the same floor of the courthouse.

The meetings of the post are open to all World War II veterans. Wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of that war are invited to attend the auxiliary meeting.

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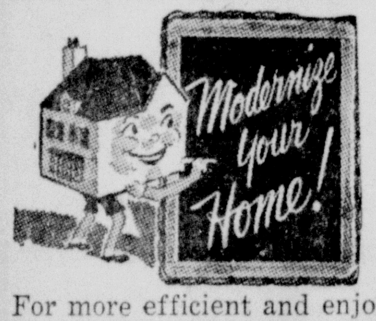
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TRUMAN CALLS

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time—we are likely to be the first target," he said.

The president expressed conviction that the United Nations Security Council is "fully capable" of settling disputes between any nations of the world, however different their philosophies, traditions and interest, if it reflects "the legitimate aspirations and needs" of fellow members.

"The United States," he announced at one point, "intends to join with the other sovereign republics of America in a regional pact to provide common defense against attack."

Explaining America's interest in outside rivalries all over the globe, the president said simply:

"Remember that the First World War began in Serbia, that the peace of Versailles was first broken in Manchuria and that the Second World War began in Poland."

TEXT OF SPEECH

CHICAGO, April 6.—(AP)—President Truman proclaimed today a "universal" American foreign policy aimed at stopping "coercion and penetration" of the weak and calling for powerful peacetime military reserves.

Speaking at an Army Day celebration in Soldier Field, where he renewed his appeal for extension of the selective service act, unification of the armed forces and a universal training program, the president declared that:

1. One "universal" policy must guide United States relations with every country, "no matter how remote."

2. In return for American recognition of "important interests" of Great Britain and Russia and others in the Orient, these countries must respect her interest in peace and security in that area. The United States, he added, "shall expect them to pursue" the same peaceful objectives.

3. The United Nations have a right to insist that the sovereignty and integrity of the countries of the Near and Middle East where outside rivalries might "erupt into conflict" must not be threatened by coercion or penetration.

4. The United States hopes "for the peaceful settlement of differences which have arisen between colonial people and colonial sovereigns in all areas."

5. The United Nations security council "is fully capable" of settling disputes between any nations of the world, however different their philosophies, traditions and interests, if it respects "the legitimate aspirations and needs" of fellow members.

6. "The United States intends to join with the other sovereign republics of America in a regional pact to provide a common defense against attack."

Using some of the strongest language he has ever employed in discussing America's new global foreign policy, Mr. Truman declared its immediate objective "is to support the United Nations to the utmost."

This country stands ready, he added, to provide necessary support for a world trade system to "strengthen and safeguard the peace."

The president, after reviewing a parade of army might, said universal training, a year's extension of the draft and unification of the armed forces are "the foundation stones which hold the promise of a strong nation."

"They are essential if we are to maintain our leadership on the road to peace and freedom," he said.

If the country is to carry out its new world-wide obligations to support the "peace and freedom" that are "the very root of our foreign policy," the president said, "we must remain strong." Asserting this is America's duty under its United Nations membership, he added:

"We can not on one day proclaim our intention to prevent unjust aggression and oppression in the world and the next day call for immediate scrapping of our military might."

The president said that the United States today is "a strong nation; there is none stronger; and that its strength requires it to "assume leadership and accept responsibility."

"It would be a tragic breach of national duty and international faith if, consciously or carelessly, we permitted ourselves ever to be unprepared to fulfill that responsibility," he said.

The army, he continued, can be "continuously and adequately supplied for another year only by the selective service act."

Either we must keep men abroad whose service entitles them to return home or "we shall turn our backs upon the enemy before the victory is finally assured," he said, and added his assurance that Congress will not choose either alternative.

Universal training, Mr. Truman said, will not bring any youth into the army or navy in time of peace, but will assure that each individual is trained "to take his place if war unhappily should ever come again."

"No one knows yet what would be needed in terms of infantry, artillery, pilots, planes, rockets or bombs 'in the atomic age,'" he continued, but modern war calls for "the total mobilization of all men and all energies."

"Next time—if there must be a next time—we are likely to be the first target," Mr. Truman said.

In America's intention to assert its interest in peace and security everywhere, the president reminded:

"Remember that the First World War began in Serbia; that the peace of Versailles was first broken in Manchuria and that the Second World War began in Poland."

He asserted that the control and reform of Japan "is only a beginning" of American policy in the Orient.

The United States even now is working in Korea with Korean leaders and Soviet Russian allies, he said, "to create a provisional Democratic government" with the desire of speeding the day when Korea will again take her place as an independent and Democratic nation."

Chinese leaders, through the "wise counsel" of Gen. George C. Marshall, his special envoy, the president continued, "are on the road to achieve political unity by peaceful Democratic processes." He reminded that the Philippine commonwealth on July 4 "will become a fully sovereign and independent nation."

"We seek to encourage a quick revival of economic activity and international trade in the Far East," Mr. Truman said. "To do that, we stand ready to extend credits and technical assistance to help build the peace."

Granting American recognition of "important interests" of Great Britain, Russia and other countries in the Far East, he declared:

"In return we expect recognition by them that we also have an interest in maintaining peace and security in that area.

"We expect understanding on their part that our objectives are dedicated to the pursuit of peace, and we shall expect them to pursue the same objectives."

Turning to the "grave problems" of the near and Middle East, which he said were posed by land, air and water communications of great economic and strategic importance, Mr. Truman said the nations having them "are not strong enough, individually or collectively, to withstand powerful aggression."

"It is easy to see, therefore," the president continued, "how the near and middle east might become an arena of intense rivalry between outside powers and how such rivalry might suddenly erupt into conflict.

"No country, great or small, has legitimate interests in the near or middle east, which can not be reconciled with the interests of other nations through the United Nations."

Under the circumstances, he said, the United Nations have a right to insist that "the sovereignty and integrity of the countries of the near and middle east must not be threatened by coercion or intimidation."

He said the United States will do its part to help self-governed, independent people in these areas to "develop their resources, widen their educational opportunities and raise their standards of living."

The president made it clear the United States will continue to help suffering Europe. It will do so because it is right, he said, because "we can't enjoy prosperity in a world of economic stagnation," and because stagnation provides the groundwork for "violent political upheavals."

Urging early congressional approval of the $3,750,000,000 loan to Great Britain, Mr. Truman said:

"We seek to lay the groundwork of a world trade system which will strengthen and safeguard the peace.

"We want no return to the kind of narrow economic nationalism which poisoned international relations and undermined living standards between the two world wars."

Paying a tribute to the new world organization set up to preserve peace, President Truman declared:

"It is my conviction that the security council of the United Nations, now meeting in New York, is fully capable of reaching agreements between the peoples of the world, however different their traditions and philosophies and however divergent their interests.

"The essential requirements to that end are that its member nations follow the dictates of justice, that they consider and respect the legitimate aspirations and needs of their fellow members."

Control of atomic energy so that it may serve, rather than destroy mankind, the president said, is "the greatest challenge" left by the last war.

"We are pressing on steadfastly in this task," he added.

"We realize we must bring to it political imagination as great as the scientific genius which discovered this new force."

RESUMPTION OF MEAT STRIKE IS PREDICTED

NEW YORK, April 6.—(AP)—Possibility of a resumption of a meat strike arose today as delegates to a convention of district 6, C. I. O. United Packinghouse Workers of America, charged that big packers' "refusal to buy livestock" had caused layoffs of 20,000 workers in the past month.

Meyer Stern, district 6 director, said 200 delegates had voted to request an emergency meeting of union officials to consider a strike if a satisfactory solution to grievances was not achieved by Secretary of Agriculture Anderson.

Stern said he would head a delegation which would call on Anderson Monday.

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"Sometime in the latter part of July, 1945, with other laborers, I was ordered to meet a group of officers near the maritime school. We were told by the officers that we were to help unload some trucks. These trucks were driven onto the dock where covers were taken off. We were informed the trucks were loaded with steel ingot that were being disposed of.

"While we were lifting the heavy ingots out of the truck and dumping them into the water, one of my companions scratched the heavy paint which covered the bars and discovered it was gold.

"He started to tell some others about it and was overheard by one of the officers. The officer called us all together and told us we would lose our lives if we ever mentioned what we were doing."

Nielsen said the laborer informed him it took some time to dump the thousands of bars and that during the operation he overheard the officers talking about the gold, silver and platinum. He heard them estimate the value at 30 billion yen.

The laborer finally told the social group about it. The geisha girl in turn learned of the metals from the group members and thought they were the ones hiding it.

"However," Nielsen said, "it seems the social group members merely were debating to whom to take the information and readily talked when I talked to them."

Capt. William Swope, Sr., of the engineer outfit working on the diving operation, said he had felt the cache on the bay bottom and it was the "damndest thing I ever saw."

Swope estimated it would take several days and modern equipment to recover all of the ingots.

DRAFT LAW

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War Robert P. Patterson told the committee, can the army be sure of getting the 1,070,000 officers and enlisted men it wants on July 1, 1947.

With the draft law off the books, he said, enlistments may drop sharply because many short-term enlistments have been of men who would be drafted anyhow. Without the draft, he said, the army may face a shortage of 17,000 men in mid-1947. The army says the 1,070,000 man figure is "rock bottom" for its needs.

This novel proposal, which quickly attracted formidable support, was advanced as the nation stood by to hear President Truman's Army Day address in Chicago which is expected to carry a renewed appeal for straightaway extension of selective service another year.

The no-induction measure was offered by Rep. Harness, Republican, Indiana, yesterday as a substitute for an army-backed bill calling for continuing the draft under existing conditions for a year beyond its May 15 expiration date, but with service liability limited to 18 months.

The Harness proposal, as amended, would require continued registrations under the selective service act, but limit inductions after May 15 exclusively to those who became eligible for service prior to that date, such as deferred students and others.

Committee members opposing the draft promptly lined up behind this formula and only a parliamentary situation prevented it coming to a vote at the session.

The committee put off a decision until next Tuesday, and opponents of the Harness plan remarked it was just as well, for they feared they lacked the votes to block it yesterday.

There was little objection in the committee to a proposal limiting service of inductees to 18 months and requiring their release upon completion of that period of duty, regardless of when they were drafted.

To further complicate matters, the committee voted 10 to 9 against raising the draft minimum from 18 to 20 years, and banned the induction of fathers and farmers.

Harness acknowledged to reporters that the purpose of his proposal was to stop inductions when the present law expires.

He said he was unconvinced that the army could not fill its manpower requirements of 1,070,000 men on July 1, 1947, without the draft.

"I believe they can do it if they will get behind the enlistment program and if Congress will raise the pay rates, which we should do promptly."

Should it develop next February 15 that the army faces a critical shortage of men, he said, "Congress can do something about it then because registrations will have continued and the pool of men will have been kept available."

On the assumption that the committee will have some kind of a bill ready next week, the House leadership has scheduled consideration of the draft extension on the House floor for next Friday and Saturday.

The Senate military committee plans a showdown vote on separate draft legislation next Tuesday.

COST OF GERMAN

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of the assembly-line type with raw material coming from other zones."

With a decentralized Germany these raw materials are not coming from other zones. As a result the American zone has a permanent deficit that must be made up by America or the Germans will face starvation.

Under the industry level—a low one —recently adopted by the four occupying powers, Germany was envisaged as an economic whole and made self-supporting with an estimated living standard of about 2,900 calories daily for all four zones.

The free exchange of foods under a central Allied control would put thousands now idle in the American zone to work manufacturing from incoming raw materials, providing the necessary exports to pay for needed supplies and exchanging the finished products for food from the Russian zone and coal from the British zone.

But the French stand blocks such a central control, and the current makeshift exchanges from one zone to another are providing an insignificant trickle of goods.

PARISH VOTES TO GO ON DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

BATON ROUGE, La., April 6.—(AP)—East Baton Rouge parish this week voted, seven wards to three, to go on daylight saving time on April 28, along with New Orleans and many of the larger cities of the United States.

The numerical vote was 1,219 to 818 in a poll conducted by the Baton Rouge State-Times and Morning Advocate at the request of city and parish officials. The results were announced this afternoon.

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army suffered 500 casualties and the Communists 4,000.

Chinese Communists were reported surrounding Changchun in great strength, ready to enter the capital when the Russians leave.

(Pro-government dispatches to Chungking said Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky, the Russian commander, had left Changchun for Harbin and that the government garrison was erecting defense works as more and more Communists—some from Harbin —closed on Changchun.

(Tass, official Soviet news agency, said the Russians had refused a request of the Chinese military mission at Changchun to keep Red army troops in certain areas until government forces arrive).

Observers here said the government was delaying the arrival of its truce team representatives to give Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's forces a chance to reach Changchun before cease-fire orders halt the advance.

(Chungking has maintained all along, however, that the truce does not restrict the movement of government troops in Manchuria).

American and Communist members of four truce teams were here and ready to take the field, but the four government representatives were believed to be still at Chinhsien, 120 miles southwest of Mukden.

Best information available in Mukden was that the government had only 2,000 air-borne troops in Changchun and could count on help from 5,000 police and puppet troops—too small a force to hold off the Chinese Communists without the aid of the First army.

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 6.—The bulk of $180,000 in currency, missing since May 16, 1944, was located here by postal inspectors in the back yard of a now-dead postal employe who confessed the theft shortly before his death. He had hidden the money.

Using a mine detecting device borrowed from the army, postal authorities late Thursday began digging at a spot where the detector showed it was over metal. Four hours later they unearthed $153,150 in two glass jars and two tin cans, sealed with parafin and inclosed in two lengths of stovepipe nine feet below the surface.

The money was dug up between a chicken coop and the rooming house of Mrs. Joseph D. Marshall, widow of the registry clerk who admitted taking the currency just before he died August 10, 1944, following appendectomy.

The investigation is continuing for $17,000, in loot which is still missing. Postal authorities said Marshall spent nearly $10,000 for jewelry. Inspectors said Mrs. Marshall, who was acquitted by a federal grand jury in 1945 of charges of conspiracy and of secreting and carrying away the money, was not implicated and that she had given permission for a search of the grounds.

The robbery was discovered when a federal reserve shipment, which arrived here the night of May 16 consigned to a Miami bank, disappeared. The package which was received at Miami the next day was a dummy.

It was Marshall's handwriting which led to his arrest. After studying the penmanship on the dummy package, postal authorities determined that it tallied with Marshall's and arrested him.

Marshall was indicted but never brought to trial. He became ill while in jail and it was not until he knew he would not recover that he admitted taking the money.

The Marshall yard had been searched previously but postal authorities had no detecting device and although holes were dug, they did not go a depth of nine feet. Postal inspectors felt, however, that Marshall had not sufficient time between the robbery and his arrest 10 days later to secrete the money far from home. They decided therefore to try an army mine detector.

The money was in good condition and was returned to Washington by special messenger. In the recovered currency were 3,000 $20 bills; 40 $1,000 bills and the rest in $10 bills.

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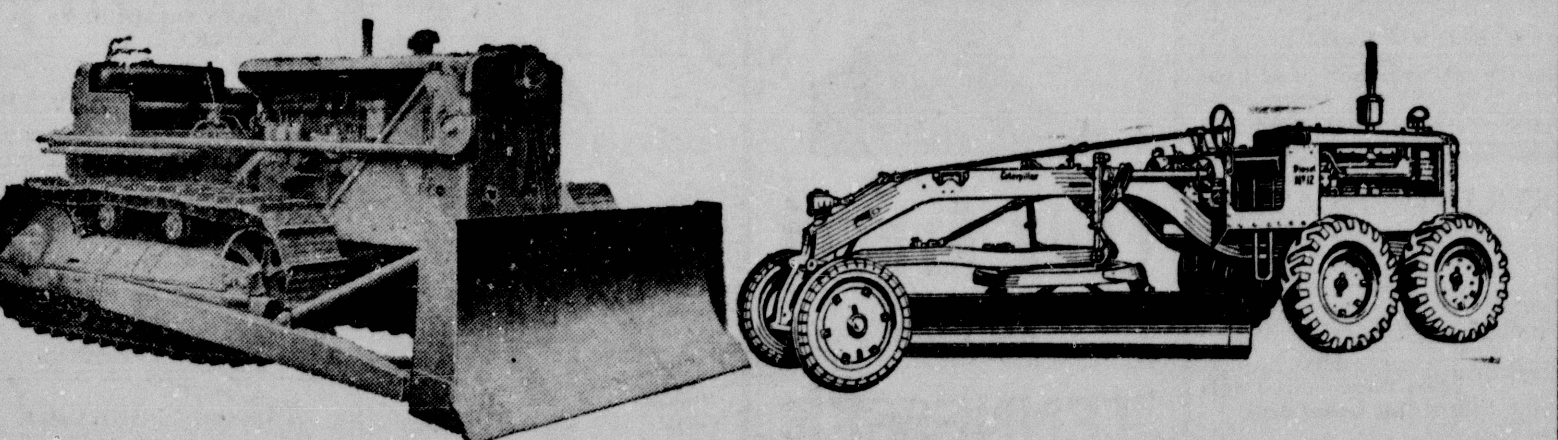

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Rev. J. L. Ross, as successor to A. N. Robinson, chairman of the Ouachita unit of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, is energetically carrying out the program which won for this unit first place of honor for its past activities at the annual state convention. Its activities are exerted for the relief of the poor handicapped persons in the city of Monroe and Ouachita parish.

This group concerns itself with defraying the salary of a nurse in Dr. Scott Hamilton's office (orthopedist), the furnishing of transportation for cripples, the buying of braces, artificial limbs, food, and clothing and to see to it that as much as possible is done for these unfortunate individuals.

Rev. Ross is anxious to continue the excellent record set by the unit in the past. Mrs. C. H. Modes, secretary of the unit, is a member of the state executive committee.

The Easter Seal sale is in full progress and the public are urged to see that their letters bear these stickers and that contributions are made to this worthy cause.

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THE NATION TODAY

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(AP)—About 3,100,000 people, veterans and civilians, are drawing unemployment pay weekly but—

1. The number of veterans getting the money weekly—1,500,000—is increasing, may keep climbing for at least another month.

2. The number of civilians getting jobless pay—1,600,000—may be starting to drop from the high points reached in strike-bound months.

Take the veterans first.

By the end of February, about 1,200,000 were getting jobless pay weekly. The number has risen to 1,500,000.

The peak, it was said at the veterans administration, may not be reached for four weeks or more. Demobilization is still going on.

Now take the civilians.

The average weekly number of civilians getting unemployment pay was running about 100,000 in May and June, 1945, before Japan quit.

Reconversion started and the number of people thrown out of jobs and seeking unemployment pay started to rise.

Here's the rise, with the figures showing the average weekly number of civilians drawing unemployment pay:

September, 612,057; October, 1,271,727; November, 1,313,456; December, 1,319,005; January, 1,629,000; February, 1,594,000.

(March figures are not available but probably will be fairly close to the February figure.)

Factors causing the rise were: Plant shutdowns, reconversion and thus some layoffs, and civilians displaced by returning veterans.

Since the March weekly average figure of people drawing jobless pay may be close to the February peek, how can it be said that the number of people drawing unemployment pay may be declining?

For this reason: Before a person can draw unemployment pay, he must file a claim—called an initial claim—and then wait several weeks before beginning to draw the pay.

There has been a decline in initial claims, which will mean a drop in people drawing pay.

For the week ending February 2, about 352,000 people filed claims. But for the week ending March 23 only 175,000 filed.

Here's what veterans get and how: They get $20 a week for a maximum of 52 weeks, if they've served nine months and 16 days in the armed services.

The government, through the veterans administration, pays this money. Since Japan quit, it has paid out $425,000,000.

A veteran goes to a U. S. employment service office in his own state, reports himself jobless but available for suitable work. If he qualifies for unemployment pay, he gets it. And he's referred to a job.

The pay to unemployed civilian works differently.

Employers—usually of eight or more persons—are taxed a certain percentage of their payroll—generally 2.7 per cent or less—and this money goes to their state.

The state turns the money in to the government which acts as sort of guardian for it. When the state needs to draw on it to pay out unemployment compensation, it does so.

(In four states—Alabama, California, New Jersey and Rhode Island—employes also contribute to the fund but only about 1 per cent or less.)

The money in the national fund now is approximately $6,930,000,000, the weekly benefit payments are averaging somewhere around $19.21 for the nation.

How long does the average person drawing unemployment pay keep on getting it?

Figures for 1946 are not available but, if they follow the trend shown in 1945, the average person getting jobless pay would receive it for about eight weeks. This is a national average.

Since jobless people are supposed to be referred to "suitable" jobs the state unemployment offices, many of the latter are letting people shop around for a month, job-seeking, while they draw unemployment pay.

Unemployment pay to civilians since August totals—with March figures not available—$567,930,623.

BUILDING PERMITS

Permission was granted to J. L. Hall to remodel the porch on a one-story frame building to be used for a residence, located at 1900 South Grand street. The total cost will not exceed $125 and W. V. Clark will do the contracting.

INSURANCE MEET WILL BE HELD

State Convention To Bring Outstanding Members Of Profession Here

The first post-war convention of the Louisiana Association of Insurance Agents will be held in Monroe, April 24-26. Headquarters wil be in Hotel Frances. The Hotel Virginia, Hotel Alvis and Hotel Monroe are cooperating in providing accommodations for the agents expected to attend. All executive sessions will be held in the Virginia Hotel Roof Garden. E. J. Seymour, Monroe, president of the association, has announced a full program of especially timely interest.

E. C. Stone, Boston, United States manager and attorney of the employers group, one of the best informed authorities on legislation affecting the insurance profession, will address the convention on Thursday morning, April 25.

Other nationally known speakers to appear before the convention are Mr. Joseph M. Leopold, Dallas, southwestern manager of the National Tax Equality Association, and Dr. James B. Trant, dean of the College of Commerce, Louisiana State University.

In addition to the president, Mr. Seymour, other officers of the association are: Vice-president, Lancaster W. Collens, Baton Rouge; treasurer, A. Heath Petrie, Alexandria; state-national director and member of the national association's executive committee, W. Loring Ferguson, New Orleans; secretary-manager, Allen L. Smith, Baton Rouge.

Members of the executive committee are: Lewis K. Forrester, Shreveport; Samuel Klotz, Napoleonville; N. J. Kendrick, Homer; George L. Nicol, Ruston; Cecil Middleton, DeRidder; Aylmer Montgomery, Monroe; L. A. Williams, Crowley; Leonard M. Wise, New Orleans.

MODERN WOODMEN MEET WEDNESDAY

Modern Woodmen of the World will meet in the K. of P. hall Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a class to be inducted and all members are urged to attend.

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Boyle's Notebook

By Hal Boyle

ATHENS, April 6.—(AP)—A man knocked on my hotel door and for a half hour gave me back my faraway childhood.

When he first came in, he stood there sharing with me that lost helpless feeling two people have when they meet and have no sense of recognition and yet feel they should know one another.

He was a middle-aged man of medium height and prematurely white hair. He had a slight, dark moustache. His face wore an air of puzzlement.

In his hands he held a cable from his son in Missouri saying I was in Athens and was an old acquaintance and he should look me up.

I looked uncertainly at Charley Rounes across the space of my small hotel room and he looked back at me—and the space between us was bigger than any hotel room.

"I lived almost 25 years in America," he said hesitantly.

"Where Charley?"

"In Kansas City—I had a restaurant with my partner at 31st street and Woodland."

That broke the dike of memory. Each city boy's life is built around a street corner just as oases are social centers of deserts—and for more than a decade in springtime of my life 31st and Woodland in Kansas City, Mo., was the capital of my world.

"I remember you now, Charley," I said.

He said he recalled me too, but I doubt it because there was no reason he should. Charley and his partner, Mike Ventros—used to operate "a colonial lunch" when I used to stand on that corner almost 25 years ago.

It was a warm and wonderful place to crawl into on blustery Saturday nights, when the wind was chill. Customers were few and Sunday morning papers were heavy. Chili was 15 cents worth of steaming heaven, but I was looking toward college and only had a dime to spend. Charley and Mike always brought a bowl to me full and overflowing with meat and beans, nevertheless, and I gratefully remember those two Greeks more than I do Pericles and Socrates, whom I read about in school.

Mike is still in Kansas City. Charley who emigrated to America from Arcady in 1907 at the age of 15 returned to Greece in 1931.

"Business was slow, and I thought it was the best time to come back for a visit," he said.

His wife fell ill, and he has been in Athens ever since. When the Germans came in they took over Charley's small restaurant here, and since then he has traveled a rocky road.

His savings have melted slowly.

Charley wants, if his wife's health permits, to come this summer to Kansas City where his son, Aristides, is studying English and teaching Greek at the Greek Orthodox Church. He wants to renew his old neighborhood acquaintanceship with Mr. Hammer, the Jewish shoemaker, and "Pop" Hudson, the druggist, still doing business at the old stands.

"America is the only land," he said when I took him out to lunch two days later. During the war he used to risk the death penalty by tuning his radio to the American station at Algiers to listen to big league baseball scores and speeches by President Roosevelt, often staying up until 3 a. m. to get programs.

"What has happened to Will Rogers lately?" he asked. "I used to like to read his stuff. He was a real funny man."

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BATTERED WAGE BILL HITS HOUSE

Measure Carries Rider To Boost Food Bill By Revising Parity Prices

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(AP)—A battered minimum wage bill flying a red-flag invitation to a veto landed in the House today after a stormy Senate buffeting.

The measure, putting a 65-cents-an-hour floor under industrial wages, carried as a rider a Senate-approved provision opponents said would boost the nation's food bill by revising farm parity prices upward to include labor costs.

President Truman already has announced he would veto a bill with any such amendment. But leaders said the prospects are that the House will go along with the Senate on the farm price boost provision.

The outlook for the legislation was so gloomy that some of its original sponsors quit in disgust.

Senator Pepper, Democrat, Florida, went away to fill speaking engagements. Senator Lafollette, Progressive, Wisconsin, told the Senate before it finally passed the bill last night that it ought to "quit operating on this legislative cadaver" and send it to a "legislative mortuary."

Senator Ball, Republican, Minnesota, was so disappointed he tried unsuccessfully to send the bill back to committee.

Only Democratic Leader Barkley, Kentucky, peered about for what some of his colleagues said would be a miracle. Barkley said something "acceptable" might finally be worked out after the House gets through with the measure.

He hinted to reporters that a way might be found to satisfy the farm parity bloc and still prevent a veto. But he wouldn't go into details.

Before it finally got around to approving the measure in the early hours of the night, the Senate reversed the stand it had taken Thursday when it voted to put the wage floor at 60 cents. It adopted, 41 to 27, an amendment by Senator Capehart, Republican, Indiana, making the minimum 65.

Originally the bill had called for 65 cents within four months and 75 cents after four years.

The 65-cent minimum was approved after the senators had reaffirmed their farm parity stand by a 46 to 38 vote on a proposal by Senator Russell, Democrat, Georgia.

The effect of this amendment would be to include agricultural labor costs in parity, which is a standard calculated to give farmers a return equal to that of non-farmers.

As it left the Senate, the bill would limit coverage to workers now under the wage-hour law and to merchant seamen.

SODALISTS SUBMIT BETTERMENT PLANS

Ideas for the improvement of St. Matthew's Sodality have been submitted by the members of the organization themselves. Their suggestions and opinions were contained on slips of paper handed in after the weekly meeting and will be kept on file for reference in mapping the year's program.

In a vote taken at the suggestion of Dorothy BeDoit, the Sodality decided to resume the Rosary "Tag" this month.

At the same meeting Monita Ann Ritter delivered a talk in which she stressed the importance of character building. Father H. W. Hubley announced there had been no suspensions during April and congratulated the Sodalists on the interest they have shown. It was announced that the April material loyalty is canned goods for the bishop's war relief fund or Easter baskets for charitable societies.

The necessity for careful consideration of qualifications of candidates for Sodality officers was told by Althea Burkett.

A contest on "observation of the bulletin board" is being sponsored by the publicity committee, composed of Helen Wilde, chairman, and Janet Voorhies and Anna Tonatore. Patricia Shaughnessy and Alice Rolleigh of the apostolic committee gave a skit that emphasized the 33rd rule of the Sodality.

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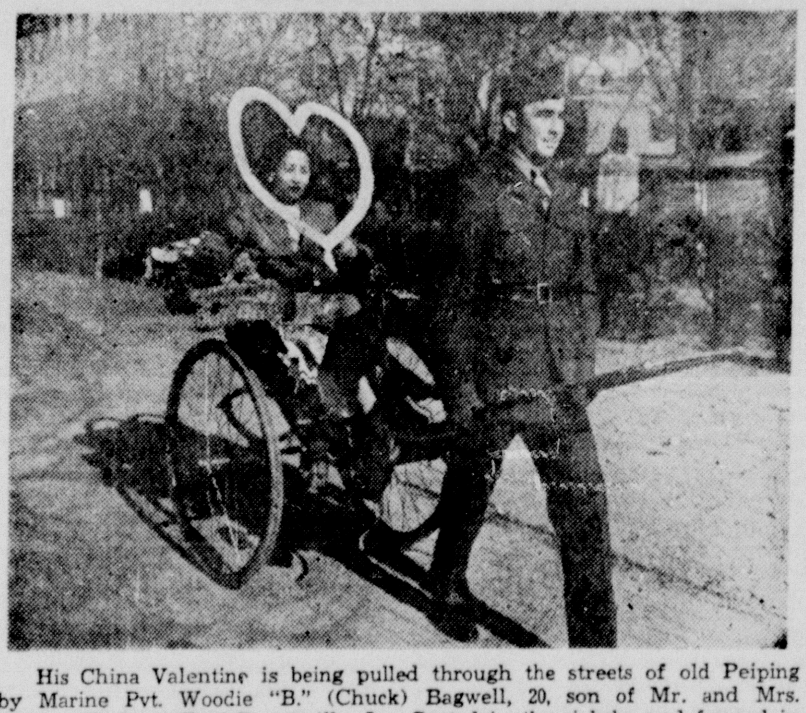


His China Valentine is being pulled through the streets of old Peiping by Marine Pvt. Woodie "B." (Chuck) Bagwell, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delanie H. Bagwell of Downsville, La. Seated in the ricksha and framed in the traditional Valentine heart is pretty Miss Helen Chiang, a Tsing Hua University graduate.

UNO GETS SECOND WIND AMID FLAT PREDICTIONS

Returning Surge Of Confidence Among Delegations Noted

By John M. Hightower

NEW YORK, April 6.—(AP)—The United Nations got its second wind this week. Just when many people thought it would fall flat on its face.

By the week-end there appeared to be a returning surge of confidence among the diplomatic delegations assembled here. They suggested that since the U. N. had survived simultaneously two emergencies centering around Russia—like having pneumonia and a ruptured appendix at the same time—perhaps the world could build a peace after all.

Even with the atom bomb.

The hope was tentative and uncertain. But overconfidence in their organization is not one of the characteristics of these diplomats. Some say that makes them work harder to put the U. N. over.

Not since it was first blueprinted at Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, in late 1944—not in San Francisco or London—have they worked or worried harder than during the last few days.

Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, veteran of many political crises at home and abroad, was up all hours canvassing the Russo-Iranian situation with American experts and trying to chart a way through the dangers. When his leadership ended the crisis, one member after another of the Security Council paid tribute to his work.

Always at his elbow were two trusted aides: Charles E. Bohlen, state department career man and expert on Russia, and Benjamin Cohen, lawyer, one-time idea producer for President Roosevelt and now department counsellor and close friend of Byrnes.

But it was by no means an American show. Sir Alexander Cadogan—sometimes called a diplomat's diplomat because he works with such smoothness and propriety—held British policy parallel with the American line and doubtless contributed his own share of thoughts to Byrnes. Lt. Col. W. R. Hodgson of Australia, close-lipped Australian diplomat and soldier, went off on an independent course, blasting both the policies of Byrnes and the actions of Russia.

Soviet Ambassador Andrei Gromyko, whose empty chair dominated several sessions, grabbed hats full of headlines he did not want by riding around town in his car instead of going to council meetings. The taciturn Gromyko played his role with few words. He explains little and no one seems to be quite sure yet just why Moscow ordered his walk out.

If it was to dramatize Soviet objections to letting a British-American majority force the Iranian issue in the council, the Russians succeeded, at least, in getting the dramatic effect. But there may have been deeper reasons.

His action gave the world and the United Nations an idea of what it would be like to try to get along without Russia in the peace organization. Perhaps that was the main idea the Russians wanted to get across, in view of the recent talk about a British-American military alliance.

As the door of the council chamber at Hunter College closed behind the departing Russian, Dr. Quo Tai-Chi, council president, met the situation with true Chinese equanimity. He never allowed the business at hand even to slow down. The whole 10-member council acted during Gromyko's absence as if nothing had happened.

But personally and privately the members acted just the opposite. They talked by telephone and conferred quietly in Manhattan Hotel rooms, where the gloom was not entirely relieved by a warm spring sun at the windows. The first few days were especially bad—days when people went around saying "ho! ho! of course, the Russians will be back," and thinking "my heavens, I hope so."

Later, with friends, Byrnes made no bones of his concern.

Gromyko's action was emergency No. 2 for the council in its New York sessions, which only began March 25. The No. 1 less dramatic but equally critical ruckus was the Iranian case itself The question was what could the council do to get Russian troops out of Iran?

Consider the main points of the predicament. After March 2 Russian troops were in Iran in violation of a treaty. The whole United Nations essentially is nothing but a treaty—called a charter—among member nations. People who break any treaty cast doubt on the validity of all their treaties. So there was in the Iranian situation a major menace to the whole basic idea of peace founded on treaties.

Then the security council itself was, and is, but poorly organized to handle an emergency. It not only has no armies to do its police work; it has no precedents for its decisions and no firm rules to govern its action.

Russian aims in Iran were not and are not yet very clear, so the men who were framing the counter-maneuvers against Russia, notably Byrnes and his aides, never knew exactly at what point the Soviets were willing to yield. They therefore had to decide at what points they would try to get the council to stand fast.

This finally came down to two things—the first of which was much more important than the second:

1. Russia must get its troops out of Iran without delay. That was a treaty commitment and it had to be kept.

2. Iran must be allowed to negotiate oil and political questions with Russia as one sovereign nation dealing with another. Russia must not be allowed to threaten the Iranians by saying, "If you don't give us exactly what we want we'll turn our army on you."

How to accomplish these things with Gromyko absent was a tough problem. Finally the council agreed with Byrnes' plan to send written inquiries to Moscow and Tehran. There was a hard-boiled showdown decision in that. It would have been close to the last straw if Russia had ignored the inquiry.

But perhaps Russia had been bluffing all along in pulling the walkout, being forced to make good the bluff after Gromyko failed to get the council to delay the case until April 10. Because Moscow answered the note. The note gave assurances of unconditional evacuation of Russian troops and the council accepted these assurances Thursday.

Friday the settlement went a step further when Tehran announced that Iran and Russia had signed an agreement covering not only troop withdrawals but also future oil concessions and the future political status of Azerbaijan. The snap opinion of diplomats in New York was that the Iranians had not done badly in this agreement. The reason they had not done worse, it was said, was the security council's handling of the case.

That, in fact, is one of the main conclusions that is being drawn about U. N. after its first two weeks as a permanent peace organization based in America. But here is a summary of what might be called the effects of the Iranian case on peace prospects:

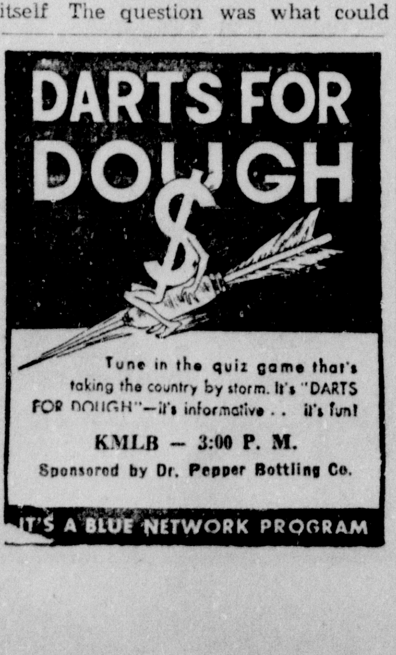
1. Small nations everywhere may be heartened by the fact that despite the Russian's bitter opposition Iran got a chance to have her say before the council. They may also conclude that Iran got better terms in her agreement with Russia than she would have without the council's aid.

2. Russia's walkout proved that the security council is exactly what the insiders have known it is at best—a continuing conference of representatives of independent nations who are subject to no force but their own as limited by world public opinion and morality.

3. The council has not and is not preparing to function as a court to try nations—despite Australian Member Hodgson's insistence that it should have so acted in this case. When Russia stayed in Iran beyond March 2 the treaty had been broken. Yet that issue was raised in the council only with the object of getting the Russians out and not as a formal means of censuring Russia.

4. There are basic differences of economic and political interests between Britain and Russia which, like the Iranian case, can continue to plague all sorts of international organizations for years. Iran itself, may be heard from again and again.

5. Some British-American conflicts showed up here which were obscured by the more spectacular Iranian crisis. The British were understood to be willing to make issues of the broken Iranian treaty and of Russia's failure to answer London and Washington notes on Iran.



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MOLTEN LAVA DESTROYS JAPANESE SETTLEMENT

TOKYO, April 6.—(AP)—Molten lava, flowing slowly down Mt. Sakurajima in a stream 100 meters wide and 20 to 30 meters deep, destroyed Kurogami village, Prof. Sonkei Ogihara of Tokyo Imperial University reported today after a survey.

He said Arimura village definitely appears doomed. The volcano, last active in 1914, began erupting about two weeks ago.

DRIVE AGAINST DISEASE OPENS

Hundreds Stand In Line To Receive Tests For Venereal Diseases

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 6.—(AP)—Hundreds stood in line for tests today as preachers, teachers and socialites popularized the nation's first city-wide mass-examination and rapid treatment drive against veneral disease.

Dr. Walter Miles, health director of this city of 250,000, said the drive, which opened last Monday, had grown daily as leading citizens entered into the spirit of the program in ever-increasing numbers.

"The response has been gratifying," he beamed. "By the end of work tonight, we expect to have made 5,000 tests for syphilis and gonorrhea.

"At the rate the people are coming in, we should reach our goal of between 80,000 and 100,000 tests when the 45-day period ends May 15."

The health director pointed out that there have been similar programs in other cities but none where the new one-injection treatment for gonorrhea and the rapid 10-day treatment for syphilis were linked with testing of an entire adult population of a city this size.

As evidence of interest among clergymen, Dr. Miles pointed out that a mobile testing unit would be used in examining members of the congregation of the First Unitarian Church after services tomorrow at the request of its pastor, the Rev. A. E. Von Stilli.

More than 800 high school students have undergone examinations, which educators urged.

It takes 48 hours to complete the tests, the standard Wasserman for syphilis and the microscopic and physical examination test for gonorrhea.

Gonorrhea is treated by a single hip injection of 300,000 units of penicillin. beeswax and peanut oil. Patients with syphilis get the regular penicillin 10-day treatment at Will Rogers Field base hospital.

FOOD MINISTERS EYE COAL ISSUE

Ministers Urge Allies To Give Priority To Production In Allied Countries

LONDON, April 6.—(AP)—Food ministers of 17 European nations turned today to defeat Germany as a possible source of coal and fertilizer, both sorely needed to avoid famine in their countries.

Winding up their conference, the ministers recommended that Allied control authorities give priority in occupied countries to the production and export of fertilizers and coal.

French Food Minister Henri Longchambon declared he favored giving German miners increased food allotments if necessary, adding "we must insist on a policy of obtaining the widest possible export of German coal."

Thomas C. Blaisdell, Jr., chief of the U. S. economic mission to Europe, said that stepping up of German exports would require that Allied nations be prepared to send Germany imports in order to stimulate production.

The ministers called upon the United Nations food and agriculture organization, which will meet next month, to consider steps to establish a standard policy on livestock feeding and to revise wheat allocation procedures now administered by the combined food board.

Meanwhile Herbert Hoover, at a news conference in the U. S. embassy, declared that wheat crop prospects over the northern hemisphere appear "extremely good." He said that if the hungry peoples of Europe can be taken care of until the autumn harvest there will be a general improvement in the world food situation.

The former U. S. president, on a food fact-finding tour for President Truman, arrived this afternoon in Brussels. Still on his itineary are visits to Holland, Denmark, Germany, Austria, Yugoslavia, Greece and India.

TALMADGE PLANS TO SEEK OFFICE

ATLANTA, April 6.—(AP)—Waving his old banner of "white supremacy," Gene Talmadge, thrice governor of Georgia, announced today he would run for the office again this year.

Retention of the state's Democratic white primary was made the principal plank in 61-year-old Talmadge's platform—in a race in which the United States supreme court said last week Negroes could vote.

Talmadge, whose 20-year career in Georgia politics has been filled with ups and downs, was beaten for the first time in a governor's race four years ago by young Ellis Arnall.

Arnall, youngest chief executive in the United States, is prevented, under the state constitution, from seeking a second term.

Twice in the last year the state legislature refused to remove the ban.

Arnall has indicated that he would give his blessing and support to some "dark horse" candidate who would carry on reforms of his administration.

So far, however, no such candidate has appeared.

Talmadge has been clamoring for a special session of the legislature to retain the white primary.

This would be done by removing all primary laws from the statute books and leaving them unregulated. Arnall has intimated that if the legislature convenes itself, he would veto such legislation.

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Every cubic mile of sea water contains approximately 4,500,000 tons of magnesium.

DEATHS

ROBERT M. DAY RITES

The funeral of Robert M. Day, son of Rev. E. W. Day, well known Methodist minister, now stationed at Rayne, La., who was returning from three years' Pacific armed service and in riding a motorcycle was instantly killed in a head-on collision at Yuma, Ariz., will be held in Rayne this morning.

The funeral cortege will then proceed overland to Monroe and the interment will be in Riverview Burial Park Sunday at 4 p. m. Arrangements are being effected by Davis-Lawhead Funeral Home.

Young Day leaves his parents; three brothers, Henry and Ernest, both of Rayne; and Cecil Day, U. S. N., a sister, Fern Day of Rayne; his grandmother, Mrs. L. H. Day, and other relatives. Mrs. Florence Clark, postmistress at Fairbanks, is an aunt.

The young man's father is well known in north Louisiana where he has been in the past pastor of a number of Methodist churches.

BISHOP M. HULSE

DELHI, La., April 6.—(Special)—Bishop M. Hulse, 54, died early today in the Veterans' Hospital at Alexandria, according to information received here.

Mr. Hulse, son of F. G. Hulse, Delhi, and the late Mrs. Minnie Bishop Hulse, was stricken with paralysis at his home in Baton Rouge three weeks ago.

In addition to his wife and father, Mr. Hulse is survived by his stepmother, Mrs. Bertha C. Hulse, Delhi; a brother, F. G. Hulse, Jr., Shreveport, and a nephew, F. G. Hulse III, Shreveport.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed today, but interment will take place in Baton Rouge.

IDA ELIZABETH CARSON

CROWVILLE, La., April 6.—(Special)—Ida Elizabeth Carson, 68, died suddenly at her home near here today.

Mrs. Carson is survived by five sons, Albert Carson, overseas with the United States army; Carl Carson, Winnsboro; Frank Carson and John Carson, Crowville; and Quitman Carson, Lake, Miss.; two daughters, Mrs. S. E. Caldwell, Crowville, and Mrs. Leon Haralson, Delhi; two brothers, J. W. Long and J. C. Long, both of Philadelphia, Miss.; six sisters, Mrs. Robert Caldwell and Mrs. Dora Farish, Crowville; Mrs. Gladys Pace, Hogansville, Ga.; and Mrs. William Peoples Mrs. Lottie Pettus, and Mrs. Fannie Wells, Philadelphia, Miss.; and 23 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Crowville Methodist Church with the Rev. C. S. Wroten, pastor of the Crowville Baptist Church, officiating with the assistance of the Rev. Mr. House, Methodist minister. Interment will follow in the Crowville Masonic Cemetery under the direction of the First National Funeral Home of Winnsboro.

NEGRO'S INJURY IS BEING PROBED

Monroe police yesterday were conducting an investigation of circumstances that led to the serious injury of Eddie Green, 23, Negro, 1904 Flynn street, in an alleged fight with another Negro, it was reported last night.

Captain H. T. Ward and Officer H. R. Wall, who were handling the investigation, said the Negro had been knocked in the head with a brick at his home. The victim was a patient at Conway Memorial Hospital last night, suffering a fractured skull, and given a "fifty-fifty" chance to recover. Police were informed of the fight only after Green was admitted to the hospital and details had not been cleared up yesterday and the identity of his assailent was uncertain.

BIRTHS

Capt. and Mrs. John A. Trautmann of 318 Jewel street, West Monroe, announced the birth of a daughter on April 3, at Vaughan-Wright-Bendel Clinic.

CONVICTED OF RAPE

LITTLE ROCK, April 6.—(AP)—Albert Hodges, 33, Negro, was convicted of rape by a Pulaski circuit court jury yesterday. The verdict automatically carried the death penalty. Hodges was accused of raping a white woman, mother of three children, in her north Little Rock home Feb. 8.

WOMAN WINS AUTO

The 1946 automobile offered by Walter S. Savage, Jr., Post, American Veterans of World War II, in connection with its building fund campaign was awarded to Mrs. Shirley Lutz of 1210 Park avenue.

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Massive sea walls now protect Galveston, Tex., from a recurrence of the 1900 hurricane's tidal wave.

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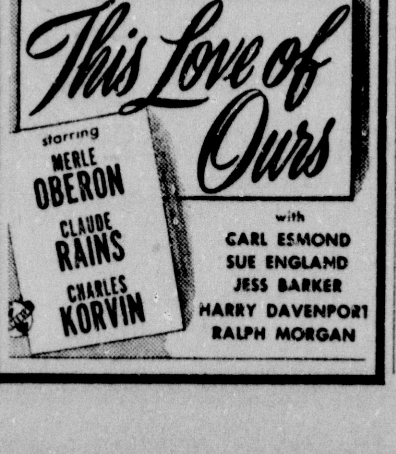

STATE POLICE HAVE BUSY MONTH

Apprehensions Include 268 Persons Operating Vehicles Without Licenses

Troop F of the Louisiana state police, operating over northeast Louisiana with headquarters in Monroe, had a busy month during March, according to the monthly report announced yesterday.

Apprehensions included 268 persons operating motor vehicles with no license, 37 operating vehicles from which license had been lost, 277 operating with improper license, 111 operating with overloads, and 297 persons operating commercial vehicles without chauffeur's licenses.

A total of 1,868 vehicles were given safety inspections during the past month, while a total of 40 accidents involving vehicles upon the public highways were investigated.

Eighty-eight arrests were made by the troop during March, of which 23 were on charges of operating motor vehicles while under the influence of intoxicating liquors, six were operating with improper brakes, and eight were charged with passing school buses while the school vehicles were loading and unloading children. In the same month a total of 70 convictions were secured by members of the troop in various courts of this district.

A total of 3,222 vehicles were stopped on the highways as they were operating with improper lights, and 795 trucks were stopped being operated with name and address not being properly displayed as required by state law. A total of 667 trucks were found operating without being properly equipped with flags and flares, and 110 motorists were apprehended operating with 1945 license plates when they were required to display 1946 plates.

STATES TO DECIDE ON POLL TAX REPEAL

CHICAGO, April 6.—(AP)—In what appeared to be a peace offering to militant Southern Democrats in Congress, President Truman today disclosed the view that repeal of the poll tax must be left up to the states.

His pronouncement concerning one of the most controversial issues ever tackled by Congress came unexpectedly at a news conference he held for Chicago high school journalists.

Mr. Truman, a proponent of federal repeal of the tax levied in a number of Southern states as a prerequisite for voting, while a member of the Senate, has on several occasions pointed to his Senate record, when asked about his attitude.

"Do you see any immediate solutions of the poll tax in the South?" came the question.

No, he did not, the president replied. That is a matter they will have to work out for themselves.

There are a number of Southern states, the president went on, that have repealed the poll tax.

He expressed hope they all will eventually. But that is a matter for them to work out for themselves, Mr. Truman continued.

He added that it also was a matter for education. Southern Democrats have been critical of the Truman administration's stand for a permanent F. E. P. C. and other "new deal" objectives. Efforts have been under way in party circles to ease the tension created by the bitter debate on some of these issues.

The president also told the wide-eyed, thrilled youngsters that he favored extending voting rights to 18 year olds because youth, by its war service, had proved its ability to handle the highest duties of citizenship.

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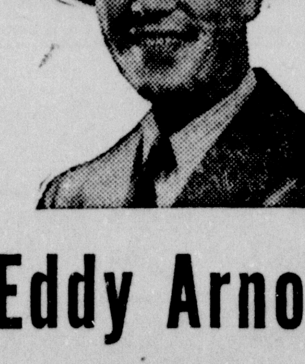

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FIVE CHILDREN PERISH IN FIRE

STERLING, Mass., April 6.—(AP)—Five children, left in care of a young neighbor, perished early today when fire swept their two-story frame dwelling.

They were identified by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Woodring, as Winifred, 10; Patricia and Priscilla, 8, twins; Francis Michael, 6, and Carol Ann, 5.

Four of the bodies were recovered shortly after the fierce blaze was extinguished, but they were charred beyond recognition. Police and firemen continued a search for the fifth body.

A 15-year-old girl, Nancy Cutler, who state police said was minding the children while their parents attended a basketball game in nearby Worcester, suffered burns on the arms and hands.

State police quoted her as saying that the fatal fire broke out after she had extinguished a slight blaze earlier in the evening in the upper floor where the children were quartered.

After she doused the first blaze with water, state police said she went downstairs and fell asleep until she was awakened by smoke. She reported that flames and dense smoke drove her back as she attempted to ascend stairs to reach the youngsters.

She said she called the local telephone operator before being driven out by the blaze. When firemen reached the scene the structure was engulfed in flames.

The parents returned home shortly after the fire was discovered. Mrs. Woodring collapsed.

FOUR BODIES OF TIDAL WAVE VICTIMS ARE FOUND

HONOLULU, April 6.—(AP)—Four more bodies of victims of Monday's tidal wave were recovered today bringing the number of known dead in the Hawaiian islands to 105.

About 50 persons still are missing. In the little sugar plantation village of Laupahoehoe only two bodies have been found. Still unaccounted for are 18 students, four teachers and a housewife.

FIRE EXTINGUISHED

Monroe firemen late yesterday afternoon extinguished a trash fire at the rear of Spatafora's Pharmacy in the 100 block of North Eighth street. Carelessness with cigarettes was blamed for the blaze which was extinguished before much damage was done.

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GIRL'S ASSAILANT IS BEING SOUGHT

Red Dress Belonging To Young Girl Is Hunted By Police

WAYNESBORO, Pa., April 6.—(AP)—Still without a definite suspect, Pennsylvania and Maryland police expanded a search toady for a red dress which they believe may lead to an assailant who tore it from 18-year-old Betty Jane Kennedy before she was garroted and her nude body dumped near the old Buchanan trail highway.

The girl last was seen leaving a restaurant, near her Hagerstown, Md., home in the company of another man about nine hours before her body was found by a farmer at noon Thursday, State Police Detective Sgt. Carl Hartman disclosed.

She was wearing the red dress at that time, Hartman said, but only a crumpled slip about her torso and a faded blue coat hanging from a tree were discovered at the spot. A mile from the Maryland state line near Rouzerville.

Maj. Charles C. Clark of the state police said there were neither footprints nor vehicle wheelmarks on the cinder-covered ground in the thickly wooded section where she was found.

Hartman said several men have been questioned and released in connection with the slaying.

Coroner S. D. Shull asserted an autopsy showed death was caused by strangulation and a broken neck, adding that the girl probably was garroted with a fine wire or rope. No wire or rope has been unearthed.

The victim's mother, Mrs. Sadie Kennedy, and a sister, Mrs. Pauline Gonder, both of Hagerstown, identified the body at a Waynesboro funeral home. Sheriff John B. Huyett, of Washington County, Md., said the curly, brown-haired girl had been missing since Sunday.

ST. MATTHEW PLAYS SET FOR MAY 7TH

"Little Women," a play adapted from the story by Louisa M. Alcott, will be presented by the senior and speech classes of St. Matthew's High School in Ouachita Parish Auditorium on May 7.

The characters of Mr. and Mrs. March will be portrayed by E. D. Cascio and Judy Brown; Mary Jean Hollis, Ellen Browne, Cecile Danna and Helen Wilde will appear as Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy, respectively, Dorothy BeDoit as Aunt March, Sam Elias as Mr. Lawrence, J. D. Cameron as Laurie, Carey Hodges as Professor Bhaer, Norbert Miller as John Brooke and Ann Laws as Hanna, the maid.

Other members of the speech class are preparing a one-act play, "Chatter." Miss Margaret Faler is coaching the play, and Billye Marie Ford is the stage manager. The cast includes: Gloria, Janet Voorhees; Miss Melrose, Althea Burkett; Ann, Lorona Miller; Eve, Dorothy Ann Kelly; waitress, Lorethia LaDart, and the cigarette girl, Margaret Faler.

SINUS, CATARRH SUFFERERS FIND CURB
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Supply Rushed Here—Sufferers Rejoice

Relief at last from the torture of sinus trouble, catarrh, and hay fever due to nasal congestion is seen today in reports of success with a formula which has the power to reduce nasal congestion. Men and women who suffered with agonizing sinus headaches, clogged nostrils, ringing earache, hawking and sneezing misery now tell of blessed relief after using it. KLORONOL costs $3.00, but considering results experienced by users, this is not expensive and amounts to only a few pennies per dose. KLORONOL (caution, use only as directed) is sold with strict moneyback guarantee by

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OUACHITA HIGH STUDENTS WIN

Take First, Second And Third Places In Display Contest

Ouachita parish high school made a clean sweep of the store window display contests conducted by the distributive and business education department of the Louisiana school system.

Mrs. Madge O. Finney, head of the program in the Ouachita school, received a telegram Saturday morning from Donovan R. Armstrong of Baton Rouge, state supervisor, informing her that her entries had won first, second and third places. Eleven schools competed in the contest.

First place went to Thelma Frank who designed a window display at Grayson's ladies ready-to-wear store and wrote the show card. Winner of second honors was Robert Ingram for the display he contrived at the Dixie ready-to-wear store, and third place went to J. Q. Whitlock for his window at Hatchel's department store in West Monroe. Judging in the contest was made on photographs of the windows. The Ouachita school had submitted but four entries.

Pictures of the three winning displays, Mrs. Finney said, will be sent to the national contest at Houston, Tex., where 16 states are to be represented, and with the awarding of first prize there will go a scholarship for a commercial art course at a leading university for the winning student.

All of the state prize winners are seniors at Ouachita.

CHOICE LOUISVILLE PROPERTY IS SOLD

A choice piece of Louisville avenue property fronting on the south line of Louisville between Riverfront and Walnut streets has been deeded by D. Aubrey Haas and Morris Haas, local merchants, to Walter Wood Kellogg, Jr., and Suzonne Broadway Kellogg, minor children of W. W. Kellogg, local lumberman, and Mrs. Kellogg, the former Miss Suzonne Sperry of Monroe, according to a real estate transaction recorded yesterday at the office of the clerk of court of Ouachita parish.

The real estate was deeded to the children for $22,500, and all buildings on the property in consideration were sold to their father for $15,000, the total consideration amounting to $37,500.

The real estate involved was described as the north half of lot 2, square 68, D. A. Breard, Sr., addition, fronting 62.54 feet on Front (Riverfront) street, 300 feet along the south line of Louisville avenue, and 62.40 feet on Walnut street, and riparian rights of the same lot extended westward to the Ouachita river,

Buildings on the property acquired by W. W. Kellogg include a two-story frame residence fronting on Riverfront street, a combination service station and lunch room at the corner of Louisville and Walnut, a garage and other outbuildings.

TO GIVE ADDRESS

JUDGE R. F. KENNON

OPTOMETRISTS TO MEET HERE

State Convention Slated In Monroe In May; Program Given

The annual convention of the Louisiana Optometrists Association will be held in Hotel Frances May 5 and 6. This convention will bring many men in this line to Monroe, it is assured.

Officers of the association are: Dr. H. B. Hewett, president; Dr. Joseph Lemoine, first vice-president; Dr. E C. Lederer, second vice-president; Dr. Sam T. Roberts, Jr., secretary-treasurer. The board of directors comprises: Dr. Lloyd L. Landry, Dr. Bert Heinberg, Dr. William C. Bradford, Dr. A. L. Bordelon, Jr., and Dr. J. L. Kirkland.

The convention committee comprises: Dr. Bert Heinberg, general chairman; Dr. T. A. Brulte, hotel reservations chairman; Dr. W. J. Bynum and Dr. C. C. Fryant, registration committee chairmen; Dr. P. G. Marine, barbecue committee chairman.

The program will be as follows:

Sunday

10:00 to 11:30 a.m.—Registration.

11:30 to 12:30—Business meeting.

12:30 to 2:00 p.m.—Lunch.

2:00 to 4:00—Lecture by Dr. W. J. Heather, of Southbridge, Mass.

4:00 to 6:00—Lecture by Dr. Feinbloom, or associate, of New York City, N. Y.

7:00—Barbecue at the Riverside Country Club.

Monday

9:00 to 12:00 a.m.—Business meeting.

12:30 to 2:00 p.m.—Lunch.

2:00 to 3:00—Business meeting.

4:00—Swimming at the Swayze Natatorium, Forsythe Park.

YOUNG BOY IS INJURED WHEN STRUCK BY TRUCK

Donald Bell, 10-year-old son of Mr. J. M. Bell, 3309 Dick Taylor street, suffered a fractured skull and painful bruises about the body yesterday evening when he was hit by a truck in the 2800 block of Lee avenue.

The youth, grandson of Mr. W. C. Bell, West Monroe, was rushed in a Peters ambulance to Riverside Sanitarium where he was a patient last night.

Traffic Sgt. Jack Davis and Officer M. W. Cummings, who conducted an investigation of the accident, said the boy had been hit by a truck operated by Jim Ivery, 26, Negro, 712 Layton avenue.

The Negro told police he was traveling souch on Lee avenue and the boy was getting off a city bus. He said he was passing the bus when the boy crossed into the path of his machine.

The boy's father is an electrician for the city of Monroe.

'AH, WILDERNESS' N. J. C. LITTLE THEATRE PLAY

"Ah Wilderness," a comedy in four acts by Eugene O'Neil will be the Little Theater play at Northeast Junior College on April 23 and 24.

Leading parts will be taken by Malcolm Steen, Edith Webber, Annie Sue Miller, Charles Mims, Charles Guerriero, Buddy, Henry, S. D. Webber and Maud Mayo. The complete cast consists of nine men and four women.

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JUDGE KENNON TO GIVE TALK

Supreme Court Jurist To Address York Rite Masons In Monroe

Robert F. Kennon, associate justice of the Louisiana supreme court, will deliver the oration at the Sixth Annual York Rite Friendship meeting to be held in the Masonic Temple in Monroe at 7:00 o'clock Tuesday night, April 9. A past grand master of Masons, Justice Kennon is a renowned orator and this meeting will provide his friends in northeast Louisiana with an opportunity to renew acquaintances interrupted by the recent war. He will be accompanied to Monroe by Justices Hawthorne, Hamiter, Fournet and Rogers of the Louisiana supreme court. A native of Minden, he earned a law degree at Louisiana State University in 1925. The following year he was elected mayor of Minden, and was later elected district attorney of Bossier and Webster parishes. In 1940 he was elected judge of the circuit court of appeals, and in 1945 upon the death of Associate Justice Archie W. Higgins, he was appointed to the supreme court.

Soon after graduating from L. S. U. Kennon became a captain of a machinegun company of the Louisiana National Guard. He was ordered into the federal service in January, 1941, with the old 204th coast artillery, and took a refresher course in anti-aircraft. The next year he attended a special course of the command and general staff school, and was assigned to the XIII corps when it was activated in December, 1942. He was assistant operations chief of the XIII corps and served in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

Always active in Masonic affairs, Kennon was elected grand junior warden of the grand lodge in February, 1933, and served as grand master in 1936. A Masonic student, an accomplished orator, and a skilled entertainer, his speech promises to be the outstanding feature of an interesting program.

The York Rite Annual Friendship meetings were instituted in Monroe in 1941 at the suggestion of W. E. Leigh, who was then grand high priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, of Louisiana, as a means of acquainting Master Masons with the aims and traditions of the chapter, council and commandery. At the friendship meetings, the members of the York Rite bodies are host of Master Masons from Monroe and the surrounding territory. These meetings, from the start, have been so outstanding that they have been continued from year to year, and are fast becoming a Masonic tradition in Monroe.

At Tuesday night's meeting the Grand Lodge of Louisiana F. and A. M. will be represented by Otto E. Passman, of Monroe, past grand master; Dee A. Strickland, of Monroe, past grand master; John W. James, of Columbia, member of the grand lodge temple board; Robert W. Cretney, of Sterlington, grand senior deacon; John E. Coon, of Monroe, grand pursuivant; E. M. Shirley, of Ruston, D. D. G. M., third district; Jesse Whitlock, of Sicily Island, D. D. G. M., fourth district; and E. H. Drummond, of Bastrop, D. D. G. M., seventh district.

Officers of the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons, of Louisiana, will include:

Clarence Leland, of Oakdale, grand high priest; Curtis B. Hair, of Monroe, grand king; Henry O. Hartman, of Monroe, G. M., first veil; W. E. Leigh, of Monroe, past grand high priest; B. P. Zuber, of Jonesboro, D. D. G. H. P.; and Oliver J. Smith, of Monroe, D. D. G. H. P.

Officers of the grand council, Royal and Select Masters, of Louisiana, will include:

John W. Felps, of Baton Rouge, most illustrious grand master; Henry O. Hartman, of Monroe, deputy grand master; B. P. Zuber, of Jonesboro, grand captain of guard; and W. E. Leigh, of Monroe, past grand master.

The grand commandery of Knights Templar, of Louisiana, will be represented by:

Henry O. Hartman, of Monroe, deputy grand commander; Dr. B. M. McKoin, of Monroe, past grand commander; John W. Felps, of Baton Rouge, grand warden; and W. E. Leigh, of Monroe, deputy inspector general.

At 7:00 o'clock, the ladies of Louise L. McGuire Chapter Number 4, Order of Eastern Star, Mrs. Evelyn Thomas, worthy matron, will serve a banquet to start the evening. Barney L. Mulhern, president of the Knife and Fork Club, will officiate at this part of the meeting. At 8:00 o'clock the program meeting will get under way, under the direction of Guy Gannaway, past president of the Knife and Fork Club.

The joint committee on arrangements, appointed by Leland Y. Wright, H. P. of Monroe chapter; B. S. McRaney, I. M. of Monroe council, and Oliver Jay Smith, E. C. of Monroe commandery includes Henry Hartman, chairman; Charley Kovaleski, Napoleon Crooks, Guy Gannaway, Barney Mulhern, Frank May, Robert W. Cretney and B. S. McRaney.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers recorded yesterday at the office of the clerk of court of Ouachita parish were:

Sherrouse Realty Company, Inc., sold to Delmar A. Jackson the south half of lot 9, block 27, unit 3, Sherrouse Park subdivision for $375.

Blanks and Breard, Inc., sold to Herbert C. Huebner lot 1, square 7, Cole addition for $600.

Blanks and Breard, Inc., sold to Hanry K. Litton a lot beginning 75 feet south of Allen avenue, fronting 64 feet on the west line of Gordon avenue and having a depth of 150 feet for $750.

S. John Williams sold to H. M. Fields lot 8, block 2, H. M. Williams addition to West Monroe for $350.

Howard Bennett et al. sold to A. B. Powell a certain plot of ground in the south half of the southwest quarter of section 4, township 17 north, range 3 east for $170.

Addie Harris Smith sold to Marsen Collins a certain one acre in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 17, township 18 north, range 3 east for $100.

Ouachita Cotton Mills sold to Cecil Clark, Sr., lot 10, block 51, Ouachita Cotton Mills second addition for $500.

D. Audrey Haas et al. sold to Walter Wood Kellogg, Jr., and Suzonne Broadway Kellogg, minor children of W. W. Kellogg, the north half of lot 2, square 68, D. A. Breard, Sr., addition for $22,500, exclusive of buildings now on the property. Buildings, including a two-story residence, garage, combination service station and lunch room and other outhouses were sold to W. W. Kellogg for $15,000.

GROTTO PLANS ON CEREMONIAL

Masonic Play Organization To Conduct Event Here May 4

Teflis Grotto at the regular meeting Friday night made plans for a ceremonial to be held May 4.

Curtis B. Hair, chairman of the membership committee, reported splendid progress has been made, and expressed the opinion that the largest class of candidates will be initiated that has been the case in fully six years' time. He urged all members to get in touch with any delinquent members, so they too can participate in the ceremonial and banquet.

The ceremonial will be under the direction of Past Monarch Henry O. Hartman, who will be assisted by Fire Chief H. E. Roberts, Charles Mitchell, Ernest Shultz, Barney Mulhern, Pope Haddad, J. M. Marshall, Blondie Smith, Dr. B. M. McKoin, and Carrol Wallace.

On the refreshment committee will be A. P. Kitchens, assisted by John Griffith and others to be named later. Charlie Kovaleski will be publicity director.

Monarch W. C. Sullivan and John Griffith reported on their trip to Little Rock, stating that 175 received degrees during the two-day ceremonial.

Present officers of the Grotto, besides Monarch W. C. Sullivan, are: John Griffith, chief justice; Carrol Wallace, master-of-ceremonies; C. B. Hair, secretary; J. M. Marshall, treasurer; and C. O. Kovaleski, marshal.

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SCIENTISTS PEER AT 24-HOUR KISS

Day-Old Kiss Part Of Science Display At American University

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(AP)—Science lovers peered at a 24-hour-old kiss today.

It looked awful.

The day old kiss was part of a science display at American University.

Some girl kissed a slab of agar agar, a gelatine-like substance, which provides a cheap thrill at best. Then the agar agar was put in an incubator where the germs in the kiss multiplied for 24 hours, which is no thrill at all.

As Margaret Long, a laboratory assistant, explained it after gazing placidly at the horrible mess:

"Of course, bacillus subtilis are simply everywhere. And streptococci and staphylococci are the other common ones. People are very mouldly, really."

Mrs. Pat Lanzillotti, another lab assistant, hastened to say American University isn't trying to discourage kissing.

"We just show them the facts," she told a reporter, "and let them draw their own conclusions."

Her own idea is that these conclusions and all those garms aren't likely to have any harmful effect on the kiss production business.

"It's spring, you know," pointed out Mrs. L., an attractive blonde.

The show also demonstrates that if you're getting bald, blame your dear old mother.

Mrs. Lanzillotti said that the tendency toward baldness is handed down through the women, even though it's the men who lose their hair.

"Funny, isn't it?" she asked.

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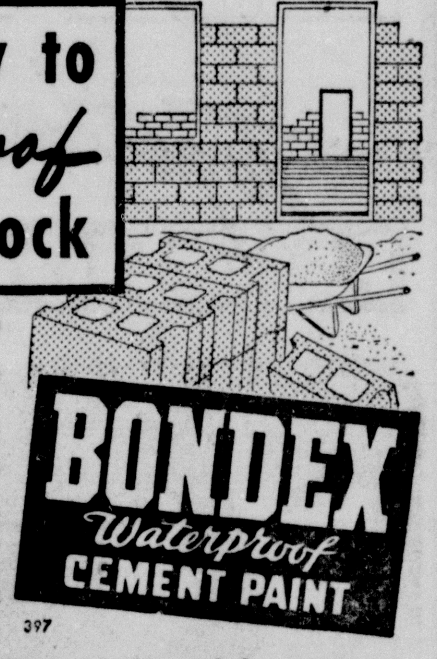

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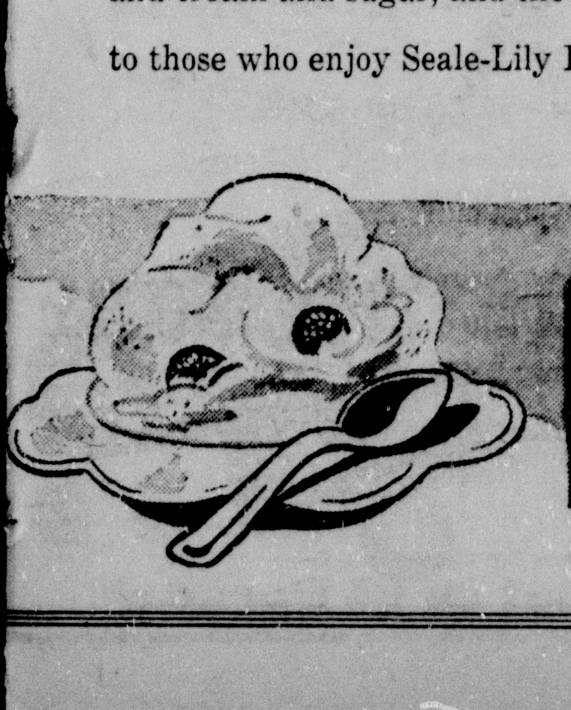

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TEXAS, OKLAHOMA WIN TRACK MEET

Ralph Tate, Aggies Star, Is Individual Star At Texas Relays

AUSTIN, Tex., April 6.—(AP)—The University of Texas led the University-College-Texas class of the nineteenth Texas relays today but bowed to Oklahoma in producing the outstanding performer of the big track and field carnival.

Rangy Ralph Tate, the Aggies' versatile star, won both the high hurdles, in which he upset August Erfurth of Rice, in 14 seconds flat, and the broad jump, in which he beat out Texas' John Robertson with a leap of 24 feet 9 5/8 inches, to be named the outstanding athlete of the meet.

There were some record-nearing performances but it again fell to the high school division to produce the only mark to go into the books when Vernon McGrew of Lamar (Houston) took the high jump with six feet five inches—three inches better than the record set in 1937 by Ted Haese, of Lavernia. McGrew, who also was second in the 120-yard high hurdles was named outstanding athlete of the high school class.

Texas, which won the 100-yard dash in which Allen Lawler of Texas upset Baylor's Bill Martinson, the favorite, and the half-mile relay, rolled up 24 1/2 points as the leader of the University-College-Service division. There are no official point totals in the relays but based on five for first, three for second, two for third and one for fourth, Texas was 8 1/4 points ahead of Kansas at the finish.

Kansas won only one first place—the high jump, in which Tom Scofield leaped six feet six—but had one second and four thirds. Next in line was Texas A. and M. with 14 points. The Aggies' only first place was the mile relay which they won in 3:22 although the brilliant Desmond Kidd of Texas came from fifth place to almost nip Arthur Harnden, the A. and M. anchor man.

Baylor won the sprint relay, Drake the distance medley, Kansas State the two-mile relay, Ward Island Naval Air Technical Training Center the medley, Abilene Christian College the 880-yard relay of the College-Service division, North Texas State the sprint medley of this division and George Pepperdine of Los Angeles took the mile relay of the College-Service class.

Abilene Christian also won the 400-yard shuttle football relay, beating Texas, the favorite. Texas lost because a team member dropped the ball while leading the race.

Fred Feiler of Drake University repeated with the 3,000 meters title, Byrl Thompson of Camp Grant, Ill., captured the shot put, Bobby Lowther of Louisiana State was first in the javelin throw, Dick Miller of Nebraska and Ted Wonch of Michigan State tied for first in the pole vault and George Kadera of Randolph Field took the discus throw.

The pole vault was expected to produce a new record but Miller and Wonch stopped at 13 feet, more than a foot short of the relays mark. Texas' chances of beating the football shuttle relay record went with dropping the ball. Abilene Christian College took it in 44.8, well over the record.

Lawler, in administering the first 100-yard defeat of the season to Baylor's Martinson, romped in with a time of 9.7.

Abilene, which won the 440-yard relay and saw its H. D. Terry capture the 220-yard dash, wound up in first place among the high schools with 12 points. Ted Hardin was third in the 100-yard dash. Lamar (Houston) took second place with 11 points and Austin High was third with 10 while John Reagan (Houston), Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio) and Jeff Davis (Houston) all tied for fourth.

J. R. Tucker, star of the Adamson team of Dallas, turned in a blistering 49.8 quarter in the anchor lap of the mile relay to come from fifth to third as a standout performance of the meet.

Abilene Christian College and Pepperdine tied for first in the College-Service class with seven points each.

Miss Norma Stratton of Austin, sweetheart of the University of Texas, was crowned queen of the relays in ceremonies before the events started. A crowd of 8,000 sat in a boiling sun to watch the big show.

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KEISER RETAINS LEAD AT AUGUSTA

Akron Pro Wavers And Wobbles But Maintains Five-Stroke Margin

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 6.—(AP)—Herman Keiser wavered and wobbled today, and then the ex-sailor pulled himself together on the tough finishing holes of the Augusta National Course and fought off the challenge

AUGUSTA, April 6.—(AP)—The local papers carried a paid advertisement signed by Lawson Little, the golfer, saying "please return my putter, because it's my bread and butter."

Some one lifted the putter iron, Little's prize possession, from his bag near the 17th green yesterday while Little was playing out the second round of the Masters' tournament. As a result, Little was forced to use a No. 1 iron for his first putt on the 18th green, and then to get special permission to borrow a putter to hole his final stroke.

It is a very special putter, an old-fashioned wood-handle, thin-bladed affair, and an exact copy of the putter with which Little won two British and two American amateur titles in succession. The original hands on the wall of Little's home club at Monterey, Calif.

of the country's greatest golfers in the third round of the Masters' tournament.

Shooting an eagle, a birdie and three pars on the last five holes, the Cinderella figure from Akron, O., who never before even threatened to win a major event, blazed home with a one-under-par 71 to maintain his five-stroke lead. Keiser virtually clinched first money of $2,500.

With his great opening rounds of 69-68, Keiser boasted a 54-hole total of 208. He was five blows in front of that famed little fighter, Ben Hogan, who grimly toured the Masters' course in 69 shots to overtake a group of lesser lights and jump into second position at 213.

A 70 on his final round would give the blue-eyed, slow-moving Keiser a new tournament record.

A stroke behind Hogan and six behind the amazing leader were Clayton Heafner, Jim Ferrier and Fred Haas, the latter of New Orleans, each with 214 shots. Ferrier and Haas each scored 68's today.

At 215 was Bob Hamilton of Chicago, former P. G. A. champion, who added a 71. Byron Nelson and Jimmy Demaret also turned in 71's to tie at 216 for 54 holes. It was the first time that Nelson, the co-favorite with Hogan, had found himself a match for the course's exacting par.

The day's lowest score, and the lowest of the tournament, was credited to the big ex-soldier, Vic Ghezzi of Knoxville, Tenn., who had a 34-33—67. It placed him in a three-way tie at 217 with Jim Foulis of Chicago and Ky Laffoon of Orlando, Fla. George Schneiter of Salt Lake City was alone at 218. Sammy Snead was deadlocked with the leading amateur, Carey Middlecoff of Memphis, at 219.

Bobby Jones, the slightly stubby immortal of American golf, soared to 77 on his third round and for a 224 total. Lawson Little blew himself clear out of it with a 78—226.

Jimmy Thomson of Los Angeles, runner-up to Keiser when the third round began, was out of the contention a short time later after posting a 79. Toney Penna, another of Keiser's pursuers for two rounds, ballooned to an 80.

Only Hogan doggedly fought his way to a place where he might be in position to take advantage of the ex-sailor's lapses in the closing round—if any.

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 6.—(AP)—Here are the individual scores for the third round of the 72-hole, $10,000 Masters Tournament which ends here tomorrow:

Par for the 6,800-yard layout is 72.
Jim Ferrier, Chicago, 146-68—214.
Clayton Heafner, Charlotte, N. C., 143-71—214.
Bob Hamilton, Chicago, 144-71—215.
Jim Foulis, Chicago, 145-72—217.
Ky Laffoon, Orlando, Fla., 147-70—217.
Lloyd Mangrum, Los Angeles, 151-72—223.
Harold McSpaden, Sanford, Me., 149-75—224.
Dutch Harrison, Little Rock, Ark., 152-75—227.
Ben Hogan, Hershey, Pa., 144-69—213.
Vic Ghezzi, Knoxville, Tenn., 150-67—217.
Henry Picard, Cleveland, 152-71—223.
Bobby Jones, Atlanta, 147-77—224.
Toney Penna, Cincinnati, 144-80—224.
Sam Byrd, Detroit, 154-71—225.
Fred Haas, New Orleans, La., 146-68—214.
Jimmy Demaret, Houston, Tex., 145-71—215.
Byron Nelson, Toledo, 145-71—216.
Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va., 149-70—219.
Frank Stranahan, Toledo, 150-73—223.
Jimmie Hines, Chicago, 159-77—236.
Denny Shute, Akron, Ohio, 156-71—227.
Buck White, Greenwood, Miss., 159-77—236.

BARTLING NEW COACH OF MILLSAPS SQUAD

JACKSON, Miss., April 6.—(AP)—McNeil "Doby" Bartling, now assistant on the Vanderbilt coaching staff, was today announced as the new athletic chief of Millsaps College here.

Dr. M. L. Smith, president of Millsaps, said that Bartling will report here June 1 as professor of physical education and head coach. Millsaps is resuming intercollegiate sports on a limited basis after a wartime lapse.

Bartling coached at Canton and Meridian, Miss., high schools before going to Vandy. There he was acting head coach for last fall's hastily-gathered team.

Bartling was an all-sports letterman at the University of Mississippi from 1932-36.

CHANDLER OFFERED $50,000 AS MEXICAN COMMISSION

Pasquels Want 'Happy' To Jump Contract; Embassy Boys Approve Move

MEXICO CITY, April 6.—(AP)—U. S. Baseball Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler was offered a $50,000 yearly salary to become high commissioner of the Mexican League, Bernardo Pasquel said today.

Bernardo Pasquel said his brother, League President Jorge Pasquel, cabled the offer to Chandler last night.

The proposal was said to include a five-year contract, plus living expenses in addition to the salary.

Jorge Pasquel is Mexican League high commissioner as well as president of the Vera Cruz Club. Bernardo Pasquel is vice-president of the Vera Cruz Club.

Chandler, then senator from Kentucky, was chosen baseball commissioner at Cleveland on April 24, 1945. He was named for a seven-year term at $50,000 annually, the same amount offered him today by the Pasquel interests.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(AP)—The boys at the Mexican embassy got into the hubbub today over the Mexican League signing up some American baseball players.

With a quick oral delivery—a person close to Ambassador Antonio Espinosa de los Monteros suggested that big league owners were missing the international pitch of a lifetime.

Asserting the ambassador is "very interested and sympathetic" toward baseball—he "played it as a kid" and "kept up with it while a student at Gettysburg and Harvard"—this Mexican official asked:

"Why all this fuss over some American players going to Mexico? It looks like a rare opportunity for baseball to go to bat in furthering the exchange of international ideals.

"Here we are with the United Nations meeting in New York and baseball finds in its lap this rare opportunity for a practical demonstration of spreading ideas from one country to another."

"Sportsmanship is a wonderful medium for learning about democracy," this official continued. "Both of our countries feel that athletics are vitally important in this respect. They could be used to tighten relationships between peoples, perhaps more effectually even than governments.

"We exchange students, professors, artists, workers and so on, so why not ball players? After all, we learned baseball from Americans.

"We even borrowed American coaches to teach our youngsters to play your game. Now that we're coming of age in the sport, are we to be cut off from this relationship?

"In the past, Mexican players have played in American leagues, so why not the other way around

"Come to think of it, it's too bad you don't have bull-fighting, Mexico's national sport. Then we could reciprocate by sending you some of our big-league toreadors in exchange for some of your guys who make the kill with the bases loaded."

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—(AP)—Shortstop Vernon Stephens, 1945 American League homerun king, rejoined the St. Louis Browns today after a short-lived bolt to the Mexican League and was welcomed home without penalty by club and league officials and Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler.

The star infielder who made his debut in Mexico with a game-winning hit for Vera Cruz only last Sunday, showed up unheralded during the Browns' exhibition stopover in San Antonio, Tex., yesterday and quickly affixed his signature to a one-year contract.

Chandler declared that "Stephens will be in the Browns' lineup on opening day" and beckoned to other major leaguers who signed with Mexican loop clubs to return before the season's opening. Otherwise they face a five-year suspension.

American League President William Harridge said Stephens returned with full approval of the league and would not be penalized since he had not signed a previous contract with the Browns.

President Ford Frick of the National League expressed satisfaction that the Browns star had returned and predicted several other major leaguers would rejoin the fold soon because "Mexican climate and living conditions are not suitable to U. S. ball players."

Browns President Richard C. Muckerman, who negotiated the contract in a long distance telephone conversation with Stephens, General Manager Bill DeWitt and Manager Luke Sewell at San Antonio, did not disclose terms but commented that the document had been signed and accepted with "mutual agreement and pleasure."

A persistent holdout all spring, Stephens had demanded $17,500 from the Browns, whereas most estimates of club offers were around $12,500.

When Jorge Pasquel, president of the Mexican circuit, announced last week-end that he had signed Stephens, he asserted he was paying the star shortstop "at least as much as the $17,500 he had sought from the Browns."

Stephens had worked out regularly near the Browns training camp at Anaheim, Calif., and appeared in good shape during frequent visits to camp to discuss a contract. He accompanied the club to Houston, Tex., where the Browns engaged the Cubs in an exhibition game today.

"WE'LL SEE," SAY MEXICANS

MEXICO CITY, April 6.—(AP)—"We'll see what happens" commented Garardo Pasquel today on the sudden departure of Vernon Stephens who last night jumped back to the St. Louis Browns after two games in the Mexican League.

Garardo Pasquel, one of five brothers whose millions have been picking up United States players from the major leagues said:

"Stephens signed a contract with us, then he turned around and signed a contract with the Browns.

"A contract is valid in Mexico just as it is in the United States. We will study the situation and see what we will do."

Pasquel said Stephens had been advanced $5,000 but he assumed the money would be returned.

NEW OFFER REJECTED

HOUSTON, Tex., April 6.—(AP)—Shortstop Vernon Stephens, who rejoined the St. Louis Browns today after playing briefly with the Mexican baseball league, said he rejected today a new telephone offer from Jorge Pasquel to play in Mexico for $25,000 a year for five years, with $50,000 of the money to be placed in a New York bank as a guarantee.

Stephens told of receiving the new bid in a conversation when he called Pasquel, president of the Mexican loop, to inform him he was "as of now resigning from your league, under the provisions of our contract." The star shortstop said his Mexican contract provided that it could be terminated at any time by either party.

Pasquel told him, Stephens said, that he planned to see the American ambassador to Mexico to make a formal complaint over Stephens' walkout and that he would file suit to enforce it.

"You have damaged me and my league," Stephens quoted Pasquel. "I also can damage you."

Pasquel also talked with Luke Sewell, manager of the Browns, who said the head of the Mexican loop pleaded: "You come down here right away and bring him back." Sewell said he replied, "if you want to see me, you come up here. You say you are a busy man. I am pretty busy, too."

The telephone conversation was recorded.

Stephens said he was happy to get back to the United States.

EXHIBITION SCORES

ORIOLES SHADE A'S

RALEIGH, N. C., April 6.—(AP)—Al Barillari pitched and batted the Baltimore Orioles of the International League to a 2 to 1 victory over the Philadelphia Athletics today for the Orioles' first victory in six starts against the A's.

NATS WHIP PHILS

ORLANDO, Fla., April 6.—(AP)—Walter Masterson pitched the full game today as Washington's Senators defeated the Philadelphia Phillies, 7-5, in the first of a seven-game exhibition series. Stan Spence of the Senators and Ron Northey of the Phillies hit homers.

SPORTS BEAT ROCKS

LITTLE ROCK, April 6.—(AP)—Shreveport of the Texas League defeated Little Rock's Travelers, 7-3, in an exhibition opener here this afternoon. Both clubs rapped out 11 hits apiece. The Travelers' chance for victory ended when three men were left stranded in the ninth inning. Shreveport led all the way.

Score by innings:

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Christi, Wood (8) and Demma; Walkup, Mains (8) and Laski.

INDIANS DOWN GIANTS

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 6.—(AP)—In the first of a series of nine cross country exhibition games between Cleveland and the New York Giants, the Indians drew first blood today, defeating the National Leaguers, 9-6.

Bob Feller and Don Black divided the hurling for the Tribe. Bob Joyce, Monty Kennedy and Mike Budnick shared the mound assignment for the Giants.

BRAVES TRIM TIGERS

ROME, Ga., April 6.—(AP)—The Boston Braves pounded Hal Newhouser for 11 hits and an 11-5 victory today when his championship Detroit Tigers made five errors behind him.

PIRATES WIN

DALLAS, Tex., April 6.—(AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates defeated the Chicago White Sox today, 6 to 5, and took a 13-9 edge in the spring series between the two teams.

CUBS BEAT BROWNS

FT. WORTH, Tex., April 6.—(AP)—Bill Fleming and aging Ray Prim of the Chicago Cubs held the St. Louis Browns to six hits as they fashioned a 7-1 victory for the National League champions today.

CARDS WALLOP PELS

NEW ORLEANS, April 6.—(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals scored their third decisive victory in as many days over minor league clubs by walloping the New Orleans Pelicans, 16 to 2, today for their 16th victory in their last 20 starts.

The largest crowd to see the Red Birds in action this spring, 7,961 paying customers, watched Johnny Beazley blank the Pelicans on four hits for seven innings while the Cards scored almost at will with a collection of 15 hits and nine bases on balls.

LINKS MEETS SLATED

DENTON, Tex., April 6.—(AP)—In a continuation of its stiff pre-conference slate which has included two tournaments each with S. M. U., T. C. U., and N. T. A. C., the North Texas State College links team this week will play Baylor University, Texas, A. & M. and Texas University.

Monday the Eagles invade Waco to face the Bears; Tuesday they play at A. & M.; and on Wednesday they wind up their tour at Austin in a tournament with the Longhorns. The Lone Star conference golf tournament will be held May 7 and 8 at Houston.

Included on the five-man team golf Coach Fred Cobb will take on the tour are Jack Spencer and Ross Collins, both pre-war lettermen.

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PURCHASES BOOST PELICANS' HOPES

New Orleans Team Strengthened; Hurth Promises Spending Spree

NEW ORLEANS, April 6.—(AP)—General Manager Charlie Hurth made only two promises to Johnny Peacock when he named Peacock manager of the Pelicans, and so far he's lived up to both of them.

Promise number one was that Peacock would be given a free hand by the front office in managing the Pels on the field. Promise number two was that Hurth, who handles the box office, would get Peacock what he needs to strengthen his team, expense no object.

Johnny has enjoyed a free hand from the outset, and today Hurth began a spending spree which he promises to carry far into the early season—and further if necessary.

Purchased outright today were Pitcher Curtis Johnson, from Toronto, and Outfielder Ed "Red" Lavigne, from Rochester. Lavigne, a right handed power hitter, will be eligible to play April 13.

When he goes in, Tom Astbury will move over to center. Paul Bruno, only left handed hitter of the starting outfield, will open in right.

George Souter and Steve Barath will probably get the call as first outfield replacements over Juan Sanchez, fiery Puerto Rican, Chuck Holly and Jean Paul Merineau, the latter the only left handed hitter besides Bruno.

Peacock seems set on a starting infield of Paul Fugit at first, Vernon Theole at second, Mel Rue at short and Bobby Richards at third. John Tobin, obtained two weeks ago from the Boston Red Sox—with whom the Pels have a working agreement—is a handy man who can play any infield position. The other infield replacement will be either Fred Barocco or Gus Mills, both products of Jesuit High School in New Orleans.

Marcus Carrola, All-Star Southern Association catcher last year, and Peacock give the Pelicans excellent backstop strength.

Sure starters among the pitchers are Ray Sanner and Jesse Danna, a southpaw pair whose worth is well established, and George Turbeville, Fred Wells and Pete Hayder, all of whom have toiled for the Brids in other seasons. Jim Shea, ex-Parris Island drill instructor, looks like he'll stick. Peacock will select his other moundsmen from among the veteran Vernon "Trader" Horn, who shows improvement with every start; Curtis Johnson, who won nine, lost five in the International last year; Loy Camp and Al Briede.

The rookie Pel manager can look for help later in the season from either New Iberia of the Evangeline League or Goldsboro of the Coastal Plain Loop. New Orleans has a working agreement with both clubs.

VICKSBURG SQUAD GETS BIG WELCOME

VICKSBURG, Miss., April 6.—(AP)—Vicksburg, newest member of the Southeastern League, today officially welcomed its team when Manager Buddy Blair and members of his squad arrived from spring training at Shreveport, La.

A big delegation of fans, headed by city and county officials, greeted the ball players at the Mississippi river bridge, where they were formally welcomed by Mayor E. W. Haining.

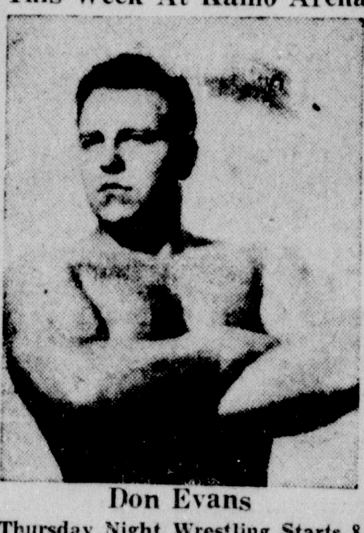
A parade was then formed, which proceeded through the local business district. Two high school bands were part of the procession.

Vicksburg heretofore has been a member of the old Cotton States League, and is making its debut in the class B Southeastern loop this year.

Local fans will have their first chance of seeing the team in action Sunday afternoon when the Baton Rouge club of the Evangeline League comes here for an exhibition game.

The regular season will open here on April 18 with the Jackson Senators furnishing the opposition.

Nine colleges were founded in America before the Revolution.



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SPORTS ROUND UP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, April 6.—(AP)—When the Ohio State Football Coaches' Association stages an all-star game to cap an eight-day coaching school next August, the top men of the two teams will be Ohio State's Paul Bixler and Notre Dame's Frank Leahy. . . . There's no word yet how Bo McMillin, Fritz Crisler, etc., feel about not getting a shot at the kids who were picked for the all-state teams last fall. . . . The Dodgers and Yankees will put on a "Philippine day" at next Saturday's exhibition at Ebbets field—a change from the Mexican nights that have been plaguing Branch Rickey. Part of the dough will go toward rebuilding Jesuit schools, hospitals and churches in the Philippines. . . . North Carolina will be all lit up this summer with 32 pro baseball clubs, all playing night games.

Runs In The Family

Bob Masterson, former Washington Redskins star end who has hooked up with the football Yankees in the other pro league, comes from a versatile athletic family. . . . His brother Frank won the central collegiate conference half mile run when he was at Notre Dame and another brother, Eddie, was captain of baseball and track at Seton Hall College. . . . Now Bob, of course, is listed as a "jumper."

Sports Before Your Eyes

Dick Lorenzen, Columbia's most promising pitcher, won his letter in 1942 as a member of the junior varsity crew. . . . Edward "Peg Leg" Jones, the one-legged harness horse driver from Franklin, Mass., has 14 horse in training and hopes to lead th county in the number of heats wo for the third straight year. . . . Ma be the Kentucky vs. Oklahoma Aggi pairing for the Sugar Bowl basketba game next winter explains why th idea of matching them in the Re Cross game here cooled off. Sam Cor enswet, Sugar Bowl head, was in tow when it happened.

Names Are News

The Western Michigan College ba team not only has a pitcher name Victor (which is okay) and one name Shy (which isn't) but an outfiel candidate is named Dayoff. A fe errors and he'll get one. . . . Genera Pruitt, Clemson first baseman, wo six battle stars in Africa, Sicily an Italy but he never got to be a genera That's just his name. . . . There's slight case of confusion on the Pen State baseball field every time Coac Joe Bedenk fails to hear somethin and asks "what's that?" . . . One o his pitching candidates, Harold Wau sat, comes a-running.

End Of The Line

There's a move in the Pacific Coa League to ban pre-season exhibitio against major league clubs for a pe od before the start of the Coa League season. They claim it tak the edge off the openers and the cu tomers don't even get good min league ball. . . . After Al Severanc Villanova basketball coach, was elec ed a magistrate in nearby Berwy he told his boys: "The only speedin I want from you fellows is on th basketball floor."

BEWARE OF ROOSTERS! THEY TEAR NYLON

KEYPORT, N. J.—(AP)—Not only d Mrs. Mary Rosine suffer a brui when she was knocked down by large Plymouth Rock rooster, but h nylon stockings were torn!

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HESKETH PLANS VARIED PROGRAM

Recreation For All Age Groups To Be Provided In Local Setup

The Monroe recreation department's summer athletic program is designed to provide recreation for all age groups and present plans call for one of the widest programs ever attempted by the recreation department, Director Jack Hesketh announced last night.

Hesketh, former captain in the Salvation Army who was responsible for the organization of Red Shield activity here the past few years and who took over the recreation department duties for the city of Monroe this month, last night said summer plans included the operation of four softball leagues for boys and men, two softball leagues for girls, and probably two baseball leagues.

Interest in boys softball has been proven in Monroe with leagues functioning here for nearly 15 years, but the possibility of girls softball and boys baseball will depend largely on response from girls and boys desiring to form such leagues.

The setup for boys' and men's softball leagues, the organization of which seems certain, has been outlined as follows:

Midget league for boys 12 years old and younger, intermediate league for boys 13 through 15 years old, junior league for boys 16 to 18 years of age, and senior league with no age limit.

Plans for baseball leagues call for the organization of a circuit for you[illegible] 12 years old and younger, and a lea[illegible] with no age limitations. It is planned to have the junior baseballers play on Saturday of each week, and the seniors probably on Sunday, but such plans are only tenative and are subject to change, it was reported.

Any teams desiring to participate in any of the planned leagues should have representatives contact Director Hesketh at the Recreation Center, 1700 South Grand street.

Director Hesketh said the leagues would obtain sponsors for any teams that do not yet have such connections, since all teams must have a sponsor and an adult manager.

Play in the senior league is expected to begin by May 14, and the other softball teams are slated to start play the week of June 3. The deadline for entering teams in the leagues has been fixed at May 9, just one more month.

HAPPY BUCKLE WINNER OF HANDICAP AT BOWIE

BOWIE, Md., April 6.—(AP)—J. L. Friedman's Happy Buckie won the $7,500 added Bowie handicap today, with Bernard Seroy's favored Hillyer court second in the five-horse field.

Covering the one mile and 70 yards in 1:45 2/5, Happy Buckie paid $9.40 and $3.10 for $2. There was no show betting. S. Clark rode the winner. Hillyer Court paid $2.50 for place.

G. R. Watkins' Cat Bridge was third in the three-year-olds and up race.

BASEBALL BRIEFS

(By Associated Press)

MOBILE, Ala., April 6.—(AP)—It appeared almost a certainty today Dixie Walker and Billy Herman will not be in the starting lineup when the Brooklyn Dodgers open the 1946 season. Herman probably won't be physically fit to play, and Walker, in addition to suffering from tonsilitis, appears to have lost his regular rightfield berth to Rookie Gene Hermanski.

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., April 6.—(AP)—Walker Cooper, after signing a two-year contract with the New York Giants yesterday calling for around $20,000 per year, was en route today to Jacksonville, Fla., where he will train for about a week with Jersey City before joining the Giants in New York for the opening of the season.

FT. WORTH, April 6.—(AP)—Bill Nicholson's job in the Chicago Cubs right field became a bit more precarious today after the former "strong man" of the National League champions again was lifted for a pinch hitter in yesterday's 1-0 loss to the St. Louis Browns. Marvin Rickert took Nicholson's place in the outfield.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 6.—(AP)—Manager Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics, announced the unconditional release of Eddie Collins, Jr., the former Yale star and son of Eddie Collins, immortal Philadelphia and Chicago White Sox second-baseman.

MOBILE, Ala., April 6.—(AP)—Southpaw Arthur Lopatka has been sold by the St. Louis Cardinals to the Philadelphia Phillies on waivers. Lopatka won 10 and lost 13 for the Columbus of the American Association last season, then had one victory for the Cards over Brooklyn late in the 1945 race.

ATLANTA, April 6.—(AP)—Pitchers Charles (Red) Ruffing and Ernie Bonham will join the New York Yankees in Columbus, Ohio, Wednesday, it was announced today by Secretary Arthur Patterson, relaying tidings from President Larry MacPhail.

Bonham has agreed to terms after holding out following a drastic cut in salary.

Ruffing has been signed for a long time and had merely ducked southern training because of his dislike for air travel.

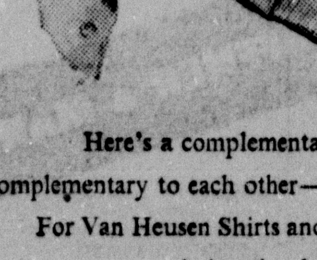
FOREST HILLS DRIVER WINS SPEEDBOAT RACE

NEW ORLEANS, April 6.—(AP)—Vic Scott of Forest Hills, N. Y., claimed a new world's record for outboard class C hydroplanes after his craft skimmed over Lake Pontchartrain at 56.210 miles per hour today.

Scott's run, an event of the Pan-American regatta, bettered the mark of 55.419 set by Paul Worley Feb. 3, 1920, at the Lakeland regatta in Florida. Scott was released from the army only a month ago and raced with success in Tampa before coming here.

The power boat regatta, feature of the meet, is scheduled for 1 p. m. tomorrow.

In an air-sea rescue demonstration today, Coast Guardsmen launched a rescue craft by parachute from a PBY flying boat, which itself was used to show jet-assisted takeoff from water.



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SOUTHERN OPENS SCHEDULE FRIDAY

Former Service Men Hold Key To 1946 Race in Dixie Baseball

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 6.—(AP)—Southern Association baseball clubs step off on their first peacetime season in five years next Friday with former servicemen apparently holding the key to an "anything can happen" race.

Veterans dominate the squads now being sharpened for the 154-game grind and all eight clubs admittedly are gambling their chances on the service athlete's early return to old form.

"Condition in the early stages will be a determining factor," President Billy Evans asserted today. "The clubs whose servicemen adjust themselves more quickly may seize an advantage over the others."

Predicting that the Southern scramble may not become stabilized before June 1, Evans added: "So many uncertainities should make this one of the widest open races we've ever had."

The league executive said he expected play to be improved "50 per cent" over last year, resulting in "the biggest year financially in the history of the Southern."

Evans asserted that record turnouts were expected for Friday's openers, which line up like this:

Birmingham at Atlanta.
Chattanooga at Nashville.
Little Rock at Memphis.
Mobile at New Orleans.

The record "openers" are scheduled April 16 with the same lineup but with the sites of the contestants reversed.

Although most of the league's baseball brains are predicting an open race, Kiki Cuyler's Atlanta Crackers have been installed as winter book favorites to keep the pennant they snatched last year.

The champion will be determined as in 1945, on the basis of the full 154-game route. Winner of the Shaughnessy playoff, involving the top four finishers, will qualify to meet the Texas League representative in the revived Dixie series.

PRACTICES OF PRO BASEBALL TEAMS RAPPED BY HEARD

BATON ROUGE, La., April 6.—(AP)—"Organized baseball in this country is experiencing from below the border only what it has been doing to college baseball for 25 years," T. P. "Red" Heard, athletic director of Louisiana State University, said today.

Heard, referring to the wave of major league players going into the Mexican baseball league, declared that he had no sympathy with the majors in their difficulties.

"That is what they have been doing to us for a long time," he said. "They have been raiding the campuses for 25 years, their scouts following college games as scouts of the Mexican League follow theirs."

The athletic director said that his principal complaint against organized baseball was that a promising sophomore or freshman would be signed up without being allowed to complete his college course.

"We would have no complaint against professional baseball," he said, "if it were handled like professional football, which doesn't take a player until he finishes college."

He blamed the decline in popularity of college baseball on the raiding by major teams of college nines which resulted in colleges and universities having no certainty from one week to the next whether they were going to have baseball teams.

"Twenty-five years ago," Heard declared, "college baseball was as popular and drew the crowds that college football does today. It was killed by professional teams snatching promising players from the campuses. Before the war we lost a player any time he showed any promise."

FAST ACTION ON MERGER SOUGHT

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(AP)—Contending "delay itself is a process of decay," President Truman today sought swifter congressional action on his recommendation for unification of the armed forces.

He used an army day address at Chicago to put across anew the idea he first outlined to Congress Dec. 9.

Unification, as well as temporary extension of the draft act and universal military training are necessary, he said, if this country is to maintain its strength and leadership.

Taking cognizance of the fears of both the army and the navy that one might be subordinated to the other in event of a merger, the president said:

"Unification does not mean subordination of any branch of the service. It does not mean a loss of identity. It means just what the word says—unification.

"It means a concentration and cohesion of our best military thought and our best military resources, geared to maximum efficiency. It means using our experience in World War II for the peace of the world."

Mr. Truman has called for a new department of national defense, headed by a single cabinet member, with a civilian secretary and several civilian assistant secretaries.

The three co-ordinated branches of the service—army, navy and air—each would be under an assistant secretary, with an over-all chief of staff and military commanders for each of the branches.

The proposal has been a point of bitter argument between the navy on one hand and the army and the army air forces on the other.

Congress has held extensive hearings on the merger idea, and mulled over the proposal at length.

Three days ago members of the Senate Military committee visited the White House to show the president a new draft of unification legislation.

Chairman Elbert Thomas (D.-Utah) of the committee told newsmen he hoped the bill would be ready for Senate consideration this session, although further changes may be made in the preliminary draft before it goes to the full committee.

SEVEN-CLUB LEAGUE WILL BE ORGANIZED

CLARKS, La., April 6.—(Special)—Representatives of seven baseball clubs will meet at Clarks Maccabee-Woodman hall here Tuesday evening to organize a semi-pro baseball league. These teams are McCain-Richards, Monroe; Winnsboro; LaSalle Oilers, Goodpine; Alexandria Reds; Marion; Luna Star Route One, West Monroe; Verda club; and the Lumberjacks, Clarks. Other interested clubs are invited to attend.

Officers recently elected to serve the Lumberjacks, Clarks, are: E. M. Steeley, manager; E. C. Hinton, assistant manager; Billie Rodgers, secretary and W. L. McDermott, treasurer. The Lumberjacks have been training for three weeks and will play their initial game at Clarks on Easter Sunday.

The Louisiana Central Lumber Company ball park is now being rebuilt and will be in excellent condition for the season's games. This park, with its natural forest background and night lighting facilities, is the most beautiful park in this area.

DOUBLE MAIN BILL BOOKED AT ARENA

Evans, Sledge, Taylor And Macias To Wrestle On Thursday Card

Promoter Gus Kallio last night announced the billing of a double main event card for his weekly wrestling show here next Thursday night.

Talent for the program will be supplied by Don Evans, a roughhouser from Buffalo, N. Y.; Bill Sledge, Navasota, Texas, who made his local debut only last Thursday; Frank Taylor, a newcomer from the middlewest; and "Gorilla" Macias, burly Mexican from Mexico City.

Pairings for the night will find Evans, who made quite an impression on local fans the past fall during several chair-swinging brawls here, pitted against Sledge, and Taylor, Toledo, O., entering the ring against Macias, who has showed here infrequently in the past.

The order in which the brawls will be presented to local critics will not be determined until shortly before ring time Thursday, Promoter Kallio said. The first match is scheduled to get underway promptly at 8 'oclck.

Both scraps will have time limits of an hour and fifteen minutes with two falls required to win.

The use of two referees is again planned by Promoter Kallio this week.

Bill Hartsell, Marshall, Tex., who has been handling matches alone here for the past several weeks, last Thursday divided the work with Allen Corbin, local ring official who handled the semi-final. Both Corbin and Hartsell are slated to work again this week, Kallio said.

PLAN RIDER ON OPA EXTENSION

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(AP)—Farm state legislators today disclosed a plan to put new wrapping on their controversial proposal boosting farm parity prices, in the hope of forcing White House approval.

They told newsmen they will try to put it into the OPA extension bill—already loaded with several administration-opposed amendments—when the measure comes before the House the week of April 14. Key members of the House Banking committee, however, said they believe they can head the plan off.

The Senate has included the farm parity increase in a minimum wage measure approved yesterday. But President Truman has announced he will veto the legislation if the House retains the parity provision.

Several House agricultural leaders, who would not talk for quotation, said their next move will be an attempt to tack the amendment on the OPA bill in the belief that Mr. Truman will not veto that measure. The president must either accept or reject an entire bill.

These sources said they believed that while Mr. Truman undoubtedly would sacrifice his minimum wage legislation, he would not dare risk a possible end to OPA. The late President Roosevelt sometimes gambled—and won—with vetoes on important measures to which provisions objectionable to him had been attached, depending on Congress to take necessary steps later without the riders.

Some of the parity-boost forces, argued that this occured chiefly during the war when it was easier to obtain emergency changes in legislation. Another difference is that OPA itself has numerous enemies who may not see price control extension as a must matter.

The farm congressmen propose to revise prices upward to include costs of agricultural labor. (Parity is a price standard set to insure farmers a return on their products which will keep their purchasing power up to the standards of a past favorable period.)

Administration leaders in the Senate denounced the parity boost plan as an inflationary move certain to increase the nation's food bill. Sponsors argued that it is needed to insure adequate production of farm products. They said farm income has not kept up with other price rises in recent years.

Meanwhile, some members of the banking committee said they believed they could get the OPA measure through the House pretty much in the same form as they approved it Friday. They expressed doubt that the parity plan would succeed, particularly since it would be on a temporary basis if put in the price control bill.

World's Latest Market News

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, April 6.—(AP)—Mail orders, buoyed by reports of continued record sales, led a selective advance in today's stock market although many leaders were indifferent.

Dealings picked up at intervals after the opening but slowdowns were frequent. Steels, rails, motors and utilities failed to get anywhere in particular. A few oils and "blue chips" did fairly well. Transfers for the two hours ran to around 700,000 shares.

Dividends, earnings, inflation psychology and the belief big industrial production is in the program for some time to come served to prop individual favorites. Numerous customers held aloof, however, to await congressional action on OPA amendments.

Spurring the merchandisers was the Sears Roebuck statement showing March income of $128,600,901, largest for this month in the company's history and 38.3 per cent above the like 1945 period.

Bonds were narrow. At Chicago rye futures hit a new 25-year peak. Cotton futures were higher.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	58⅛
Allied Chemical & Dye	202
Allied Mills	34⅛
Allied Stores	58⅞
Allis Chalmers	55¼
American Can Company	98
American Car & Foundry	68
American & Foreign Power	11⅞
American Locomotive	37¼
American Power & Light	17⅛
American Rad & St S	21⅛
American Rolling Mills	32¾
American Smelting & Refining	70
American Tel & Tel	191½
American Tobacco B	93½
American Water Works	27⅛
Anaconda Copper	47⅝
Atchison T & S F	104
Aviation Corporation	11⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	24
Barnsdall Oil Company	29⅜
Bendix Aviation Corporation	52¼
Best & Company	43
Bethlehem Steel Corporation	107
Boeing Airplane	31½
Bucyrus-Erie Company	23½
Budd Manufacturing	23⅜
Burroughs Adding Machine	18½
Calumet & Hecla	10¼
Canadian Pacific	19½
Case J I Company	44⅝
Celanese Corporation	77
Celotex Corporation	29⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	59½
Chrysler Corporation	134½
Columbia Gas & Electric	12¾
Commercial Solvents	22⅛
Commonwealth & Southern	4⅜
Consolidated Corporation	29
Continental Can Company	44½
Continental Motors	18⅜
Continental Oil Delaware	44¾
Corn Products	63¼
Crane Company	44
Cuban-American Sugar	27½
Curtiss-Wright Corporation	7⅞
Curtiss-Wright Corporation A	23¼
Deere & Company	50½
Douglas Aircraft	57½
Du Pont de Nemours	206
Electric Auto-Lite	73½
Electric Boat	33½
Electric Power & Light	26
Endicott-Johnson Company	86¼
Engineers Public Service	39⅞
Firestone Tire & Rubber	83½
Freeport Sulphur	56¾
General Electric Corporation	48½
General Foods Corporation	53
General Motors Corporation	73½
Gillette Safety Razor	39
Goodrich B F	87
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	78⅞
Great Northern pf	59⅛
Greyhound Corporation	43
Gulf Oil Company	68¼
Hudson Motor	31⅛
Illinois Central	36
Inspiration Copper	19¾
International Harvester	95⅝
International Nickel Can	39⅛
International Tel & Tel	26¾
Johns-Manville Products	162⅝
Kansas City Southern	26½
Kennecott Copper	57⅛
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	69¾
Lockheed Aircraft	36¼
Loew's Incorporated	39⅜
Long Bell Lumber A	30½
Lorillard P Company	29⅜
Louisville & Nashville	65⅜
Mathieson Alkali	36¼
Mengel Company	28¾
Montgomery Ward	95
Nash-Kelvinator Corporation	22⅞
National Biscuit	36
National Can Company	18⅜
National Dairy Products	42⅜
National Distillers	72
National Power & Light	10⅞
National Supply Company	22⅝
New York Central	27¼
Northern Pacific	31
Otis Elevator	36½
Packard Motor	10⅛
Pan-American Airways	22
Paramount Pictures	77¼
Penney J C Company	56¼
Pennsylvania Railroad	43½
Pepsi-Cola Corporation	33¾
Phillips Petroleum	62
Pressed Steel Car	26⅛
Procter & Gamble	67¾
Pure Oil Company	26
Radio Corporation	17⅜
Remington Rand	39⅛
Republic Steel Corporation	34¼
Reynolds Tobacco B	44
Richfield Oil Company	16¼
Schenley Distillers	85½
Sears Roebuck	46⅛
Shell Union Oil Company	36
Simmons Company	53½
Sinclair Oil Company	19⅜
Socony-Vacuum Oil Company	16⅝
Southern Pacific	60
Southern Railway	54⅝
Sperry Corporation	35½
Standard Brands	52¼
Standard Oil California	52¼
Standard Oil Indiana	44½
Standard Oil New Jersey	71⅜
Stone & Webster	22⅛
Studebaker Corporation	31⅛
Swift & Company	39½
Texas Company	62¼
Texas Gulf Sulphur	54¼
Tidewater A Oil Company	23
Timken Roller Bearing	61
Union Carbide	116⅞
Union Oil California	26⅞
United Air Lines	45⅝
United Aircraft	29
United Corporation	6⅛
United Drug Stores	35¼
United Gas Imperial	29¼
United States Rubber	76⅜
United States Steel Corporation	85¼
Vanadium Corporation	33½
Warner Brothers Pictures	45
Western Union Telegraph	38¼
Westinghouse Air Brake	36¼
Westinghouse Electric	34⅞
Woolworth F W Company	58⅛

Curbs

Cities Service 35 1/4. Electric Bond and Share 24. Humble Oil 60 1/2. Niagara Hudson 12 3/8. United Gas 18 5/8.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, April 6.—(AP)—Stocks: Mixed; mail orders lead selective advance. Bonds: Narrow; long-term governments at new high. Cotton: Strong; general demand.

CHICAGO: Wheat: Unchanged at ceilings. Corn: Unchanged at ceilings. Rye: Unchanged to 5 cents higher; strong demand by all interests. Cattle: Nominally steady. Hogs: Nominally steady; top $14.85.

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, April 6.—(AP)—Cotton futures continued their advance today and touched new season highs. The gains were due to mill buying and favorable interpretations of Washington news. The market closed very steady 30 cents to $1.50 a bale higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
May	27.98	28.05	27.98	28.03*	up 6
July	28.11	28.28	28.09	28.23-28	up 14
Oct.	28.22	28.42	28.22	28.39-40	up 21
Dec.	28.31	28.53	28.29	28.46-53	up 22
Mch.	28.34	28.57	28.34	28.56	up 30

* Bid.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, April 6.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 75 cents a bale higher today. Sales 1,372, low middling 22.65, middling 27.90, good middling 28.30. Receipts 822, stock 201,485.

New York

NEW YORK, April 6.—(AP)—Cotton prices rose to new 22 year peaks in active dealings today. Demand was general and reflected Senate passage of the minimum wage bill, which contains a rider designed to boost farm prices. Some of the commission house buying was said to be in anticipation of higher margin requirements which will go into effect next Tuesday.

Dealers ignored favorable crop news and statements that 1946 acreage may be considerably ahead of last year because of the present prices for cotton.

Futures closed 70 cents to $1.35 a bale higher.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
May	28.04	28.27	28.04	28.21-24	up 17 to 20
July	28.19	28.34	28.19	28.32	up 14
Oct	28.25	28.45	28.24	28.40	up 20
Dec	28.28	28.49	28.26	28.40	up 17
Mch	28.30	28.56	28.30	28.51	up 27
May	28.27	28.55	28.27	28.50-n	up 24

Middling spot 28.79N up 16.

N—Nominal; B—Bid.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, April 6.—(AP)—The price of May rye ran up the 5-cent daily limit on the board of trade here today, keeping pace with the same delivery at Minneapolis and Winnipeg and in step with soaring cotton quotations.

Wheat and corn finished again at ceilings of $1.83 1/2 and $1.21 1/2. Oats were unchanged to 1 7/8 cents above yesterday's close, May 83-cent ceiling, rye unchanged to 5 cents advanced, May $2.29 1/4; barley unchanged to 1/2 ahead, May $1.26 1/2 ceiling.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
July	....	....	....	1.83½
Sept.	....	....	....	1.83½
Dec.	....	....	....	1.83½
CORN—				
May	....	....	....	1.21½
July	....	....	....	1.21½
Sept.	....	....	....	1.21½
OATS—				
May	....	....	....	.83
July	....	....	....	.81¾
Sept.	....	....	....	.79⅜-½
Dec.	....	....	....	.79¾-⅞
RYE—				
May	....	....	....	2.29¼
July	....	....	....	1.48½
Sept.	....	....	....	1.48½
Dec.	....	....	....	1.48½

Oil And Gas News

BATON ROUGE, La., April 6.—(AP)—The state conservation department announced today in its weekly oil report the completion of 13 wells with initial daily production totaling approximately 2,500 barrels, and the issuance of 17 permits for new wells.

Completions were:

Acadia parish, Branch field, Union Sulphur Co. No. 1 Bruner-Bonin, no gauge; Egan, Sun-Sohio No. 1 J. H. Dailey "A", 292.32 bbls., 10/64 choke.

Cameron, E. Hackberry, Magnolia-Abercrombie No. 3 C. Breaux, 146.39 bbls., 13/64 choke.

Claiborne, E. Haynesville, Hunt Oil Co. No. 2 L. J. Birdsong, 587.52 bbls., 1/4 choke.

Concordia, Lake St. John, the California Co. No. 5 A. H. Learned, 278 bbls., 9/64 choke.

DeSoto, Holly, Triangle Drlg. Co. No. 5 E. L. Scott et al., 150 bbls., 8/64 choke.

Jeff Davis, Bon Air, Sohio Pet. Co. No. 1 C. Fontenot "B", 241.65 bbls., 1/8 choke.

Richland, Delhi, Gulf Rfg. Co. No. 6 M. S. Baughman, 137 bbls., 5/16 choke; West Delhi, Skelly Oil Co. No. 2 M. Hubbard, 328 bbls., 1/4 choke.

St. Charles, Good Hope, Humble Oil & Rfg. Co. No. 11 Sarpy Bros., 519.60 bbls., 3/16 choke.

St. Landry, N. Cankton, Sun Oil Co. No. 1 L. A. Guidry, no guage.

St. Martin, St. Martinville, Continental Oil Co. No. 4 A. L. Durand, 5 bbls., 10/64 choke.

Terrebonne, Bay St. Elaine, The Texas Co. No. 2 state lease 199-Bayou St. Elaine unit 4, 178 bbls., 1/8 choke.

Permits were:

Acadia parish, West Bosco area, Union Sulphur Co. No. 1 ets., J. D. Arceneaux, Sr., Inc., S33-8S-3E, to Chickasaw zone.

Caddo, Caddo, Hart & McFarland No. C-1 Stiles, S27-21N-16W, to Woodbine zone.

Calcasieu, Iowa, Shell Oil Co. No. 36 F. Heyd, S13-9S-7W, to 5,300'.

Franklin, wildcat, F. B. King No. 1 McIntyre & O'Brien, S32-16N-9E, to 6,000'.

Iberia, Rabbit Island, Texas Co. No. 3 St. lease 340-Rabbit Island, to 11,000'; Weeks Island, Humble Oil & Rfg. Co. No. 1 J. M. Burguieres Co., Ltd., "B", S44-14S-7E, to 14,000'.

Jefferson, Delta Farms, Texas Co. No. 13 state lease 356-Bayou Perot, T16S-23E, to 9,430'.

Lafourche, Lafourche Crossing, J. R. Meeker No. 1 Sidney Gaubert, S16-15S-17E, to 10,200'.

Plaquemines, Potash, Humble Oil & Ref. Co. No. 72 Orleans levee board, S13-18S-15E, to 10,000'.

Red river, Bull Bayou, Whitehurst Drlg. Co. No. 9 Herold et al., S1-12N-11W, to approx 2,800'.

Richland, Big Creek, Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 2 F. Roy Williams, S6-16N-8E, to Tuscaloosa and Paluxy zones; Delhi, Murphy-Sun No. 3 R. E. Phillips, S24-17N-9E, to May Sand; Gulf Ref. Co. No. 1 Daniel Jackson et al. unit, S21-17N-9E, to Paluxy zone; West Delhi, Magnolia Pet. Co. No. 2 Lee Donnell, S25-17N-8E, to Paluxy zone.

St. Bernard, Chandeleur Sound, Texas Co. No. 2 state lease, 335-Chandeleur Sound, S30 degrees W. 18,200' from well No. 1, to 10,500'; Kenilworth area, Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Robinson est., S69-13S-14E, to 11,500'.

St. Charles, Good Hope, Shell Oil Co. No. 12 River & Rail Terminals, S7-12S-8E, to 8,450'.

L. S. U. AGAIN WALLOPS MISSISSIPPI STATE NINE

BATON ROUGE, La., April 6.—(AP)—Louisiana State's Tigers took Mississippi State's nine again today to the topheavy tune of 17 to 1 after yesterday's 21-0 victory in the first double header of the collegiate season.

Bill Adcock hit four out of five offerings, including one homer, against three Maroon pitchers, while Billy Walters claimed another home run. Fred Bankston and Hebert logged a triple-bagger each, Hebert hitting three out of four and bringing in four runs.

Batteries were Bankston and "Red" Knight for L. S. U. and Carl Pogue, Clarence Black and Yank Smith, pitchers, and Pittman for the Maroons, with the loss listed for Pogue.

Hal France brought the only run in the double header to the Mississippians, hitting three out of five.

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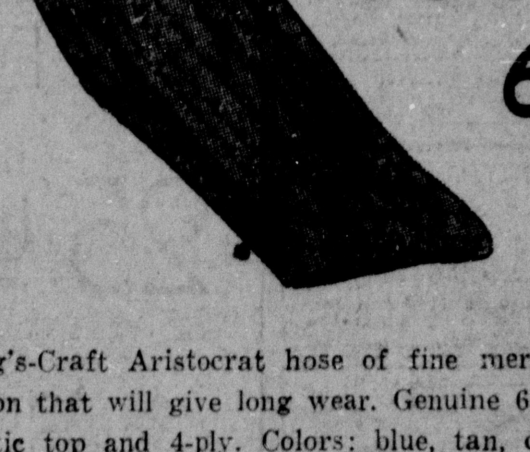
PELS OBTAIN LAYDEN

NEW ORLEANS, April 6.—(AP)—Outfielder Pete Layden has been obtained by the New Orleans Pelicans on option from the Louisville Club of the American Association.

Charlie Hurth, Pels' general manager, said today that Layden, a former University of Texas football player, would report at once from Louisville's training camp at Fort Myers, Fla.

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port Movement	Midlg.	Rects.	Expts.	Sales	Stocks
New Orleans	27.90	822		1,327	201,485
Galveston	27.95	6,577			833,942
Houston	28.00	5,702	13,723	2,443	720,357
Savannah	28.36	492		8	31,995
Charleston	28.39				41,025
Norfolk					1,651
New York	28.79				2,159
Boston					832
Minor ports					114,772
Total Saturday		13,593	13,723	3,778	1,998,209
Total for week		13,593	13,723		
Total for season		3,244,396	1,433,396		
Interior Movement	Midlg.	Rects.	Shpms.	Sales	Stocks
Memphis	27.95	3,228	6,209	14,642	606,291
Augusta	28.46	303	712	823	176,682
Little Rock	27.95	79	305	963	176,652
Dallas	27.25			7,064	
Montgomery	27.85				
Total Saturday		3,610	7,226	23,492	850,044



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MEN'S SHOP—STREET FLOOR

THE Palace

HOME EC GIRLS ARE TO BE HOST

RUSTON, La., April 6.—(Special)—Students of Louisiana Tech's School of Home Economics will act as hostesses to senior girls from high schools in this area attending the second annual home economics day to be held here April 27, Mrs. Alice M. Graham, dean of the school, has announced.

Each girl in the school of home economics will serve as hostess to one high school senior girl from her home town who might be interested in attending Tech, it was pointed out.

Some guests are expected to arrive Friday afternoon, April 26, and the group has planned a party for that night. Campus tours and more informal get-togethers are planned for Saturday.

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2—Cards of Thanks

WE WISH to express to our many friends our heartfelt thanks for the beautiful floral offerings and the token of sympathy tendered us during our recent bereavement. We especially wish to thank the Hall Funeral Home, pallbearers, N. C Mills, Otha Barnes, Lee Roy Lee, Sam Shaw, J. W. DeMoss and Richard DeMoss. Also, honorary pallbears, Dr. Kitchenham, Dr. C. P. Gray, Jr., Mr. Clarence Kincade and Mr. W. S. Holmes. We wish also to thank Mrs. Bertha Barnes, Mrs. W. S. Holmes and Mrs. E. W. Smith.
MRS. R. A. QUIN AND FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to our many friends and neighbors, the Mulhearn Funeral Home, Rev. J. L. and Joe Hinke for the assistance, sympathy and floral offerings during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Clizela J. Perkins.
THE PERKINS FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends and relatives, we offer our heartfelt thanks for their expressions of sympathy, beautiful floral offerings, and the many courtesies extended us at the death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Fannie E. Turbeville.

We are especially grateful to Rev. A. T. Mitchell for his consoling words and the Davis-Lawhead Funeral Home for their efficient services.

God's richest blessings upon them all is our prayer.

MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE COOPER.
MISS HELEN COOPER
CLARENCE COOPER, JR.

7—Personals

YES, I did investigate upper right-hand corner, page 29, of my Classified Telephone Directory. 4-6-A

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10—Strayed, Lost, Found

Lost, in Morgan & Lindsey or vicinity, brown billfold, containing $165 and very valuable papers. Liberal reward for return to Mr. or Mrs. L. L. Carter, P. O. Box 3176, Grayson, La.

TAKEN UP at Cleve McDaniel's, Calhoun, La., in January—red bull yearling. Owner may claim by identifying and paying damages. 4-10-A

FOUND—Small female black Cocker Spaniel puppy. Owner may claim by identifying. Phone 3748 and leave message.

AUTOMOTIVE

11—Automobile Agencies

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12—Automobiles For Sale

SPECIAL SALE

1940 Buick Roadmaster. Four-Door Touring Sedan. Radio. Car in good condition. OPA ceiling $1,490. Our ceiling price $1,390.

1941 Dodge DeLuxe, Four-Door Sedan. Fluid drive, radio, heater, car in good condition. OPA ceiling $1,260. Our sale price $1,175.

Both cars, sold at these reduced prices with full OPA warranty—delivered in writing.

Play safe—buy from your Buick Dealer. Get a square Deal.

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1931 CHEVROLET—Good motor. Fair condition. Cheap. $150. Phone 6098-J. 505 South Third Monroe. 4-10-A

1942 CHRYSLER 4-door town sedan. Good mechanical condition, radio, heater, fluid drive. Good, clean car. OPA ceiling, $2,037.09. Phone 1455-M. 4-10-A

1940 BUICK SUPER 4 door sedan. All accessories. Very clean northern car. Trade or best cash offer. Ceiling $997. Phone 4141. 4-9-P

Clearance Sale for Saturday, Monday and Tuesday

These Cars Must Go!

1941 DeSoto Convertible OPA Ceiling $1,588. Our price $1,295.

1941 Dodge Convertible. OPA Ceiling $1,498. Our Price $1,295.

1942 Buick Century. OPA Ceiling $1,808. Our price $1,550.

1941 Studebaker President OPA Ceiling $1,586. Our price $1,395.

1940 Model Studebaker Commander OPA price $1,111. Our price $1,100.

1938 Studebaker President coupe OPA ceiling $895, our price $650.

1935 Ford 2-door, OPA ceiling $414. Our price $295.

1941 Oldsmobile series 898, 4-door. Excellent condition. 5 pre-war tires. OPA ceiling $1,472, our price $1,445.

HEMPS MOTOR SALES
Hart at Harrison Phone 5613

IF YOU are unable to find a suitable position, why not place a "Situation Wanted" ad in the next issue of the News-Star—World? The cost is small and the results will be surprising. Phone 4800 or bring your ad to the News-Star—World office and let an experienced Ad-Taker help you word a result producing ad.

12—Automobiles For Sale

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1939 FORD 2 DOOR. OPA price $502. Can be seen at 507 N. 7th, West Monroe, Saturday P. M. and Sunday. 4-9-P

TRADE—1941 Chevrolet 2 door. OPA ceiling $1,185. See Saturday afternoon or Sunday. 309 N. 7th. Phone 3868-R 4-7-A

1940 1½-TON CHEVROLET TRUCK—Good shape. Less than OPA ceiling. $750.00. Phone 6612. R. C. H. Stewart. 4-8-P

13—Trucks & Trailers

NOTICE TO PUBLIC
Two Chevrolet Dump Trucks for Sale
Ouachita Parish Police Jury

The Ouachita Parish Police Jury will receive bids for the sale of two Chevrolet one and one half ton 1941 dump trucks.
Trucks may be seen at the Ouachita Parish Highway Garage.
Bids will be received up to eleven o'clock A. M. April 10, 1946.
A. E. Montgomery
President, Ouachita Parish Police Jury

TWO-WHEEL stock and luggage trailers. 303 N 8th, one block west of McGuire Golf Course, West Monroe, at red brick house. Phone 6031-J or 5533. 4-7-A

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12—Automobiles For Sale

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You Don't Know Much About The Age You Live In—If You Fancy Honey Is Sweeter Than The Cash In Hand!

1942 Chrysler New Yorker 4 door sedan	$2,056	1941 Plymouth 4 door	$1,083
1942 Mercury coupe	$1,365	1939 Oldsmobile convertible club	$1,054
1942 Ford club coupe	$1,215	1938 Chrysler coupe	$ 695
1942 Willis 4 door sedan	$ 995	1938 Dodge 4 door sedan	$ 698

1940 International 1½ ton truck going at "as is" ceiling ....$ 665

Luggage Trailer $75
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ATOMIC DEEP FREEZE UNITS
We Buy, Sell Or Trade
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Flush out old anti-freeze from radiator
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4-12-A

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13—Trucks & Trailers

18-FOOT 1941 model factory-built house trailer. Good condition. Sleeps four. Price, $1,000. A A Tourist Home, Highway 80, West Monroe. 4-7-A

FOR SALE—20-foot house trailer. All modern conveniences, including Butane system. $675. Highway 80, West Monroe, across from Auction Barn. 4-10-A

14—Accessories, Tires, Parts

1 500 gallon, 3 compartment truck tank with barrel racks, $87.50.
1 1½ Brodie gasoline meter complete with strainer. $42.50.
Call 341, Monroe, La.

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18—Wanted—Automotive

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CASH for late model wrecked or burned cars and trucks and old junk cars. We carry parts for all cars and trucks.
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4-30-P

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

19—Business Services Offered

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EMPLOYMENT

33—Help Wanted, Female

WANTED—first class cook and maid 1515 Jackson. Phone 9152. 4-1-P

Wanted
YOUNG LADY
To Work In Drug Store
Good Hours—Good Pay
Apply
LIGGETT'S DRUG STORE

WANT experienced cook and 2 waitresses to hop cars. Myrtle's Cafe, Calhoun Road. 4-8-P

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SECRETARY WANTED—Must take dictation and have some knowledge of bookkeeping. Former army personnel considered. Monroe Floor Covering, Inc. Phone 5810. 4-12-A

WANTED
YOUNG GIRL
To Work In
Soda Fountain
Good Hours—Good Pay
Apply
LIGGETT'S
DRUG STORE
4-8-P

Waitress Wanted
Experienced Only
Apply In Person
TOWER GRILL
4-10-A

HIGH-CLASS WOMEN'S apparel store has position open for saleslady. Must have neat appearance and good education. Steady position with vacation, health insurance, liberal discounts on purchases, good working conditions. Write Box 431, care News-Star. 4-10-A

WANTED—Maid for general house work and to care for child. Phone 4090, between 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. 4-10-A

TEACHER WANTED
Unusual vacation positions, paying $50 to $75 a week for the summer. Interesting work your training equips you to do. Must be 28-45, white, 3-year teaching experience. Write fully in confidence for personal interview, giving phone. Box 433, care News-Star. 4-7-A

SETTLED WHITE LADY to nurse small baby. Good salary and comfortable home. Write Box 224, care News-Star. 4-8-P

MAKE BIG MONEY soliciting burial insurance. See Mr. Hall, Hall Funeral Service Insurance Co. 3-29-A

NEEDED—Ladies from 25 to 35 years of age. Short hours. No experience necessary. Phone 1610. 4-6-A

34—Help Wanted, Male

EARN $25.00 DAILY—Sell history World War II. Agents, distributors, veterans wanted. Write Riverside Press, Iowa Falls, Iowa.

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Bugler	803	6
Decontamination Equipment Operator	809	5, 4
Operations, NCO	814	4, 3, 2
Commissary Steward	819	4, 3
Subsistence, NCO	820	4, 3
Supply Technician	821	4, 3, 2
Utilities Technician	822	4, 3, 2
Mess Sergeant	824	4, 3
Medical Supply Technician	825	4, 3, 2
Parts Clerk, Armament	848	5, 4

These are but a few of the specialists needed in the post-war Regular Army. If you held an Army military occupation specialty (MOS), then here's good news. The War Department has just announced that men who were honorably discharged from the Army on or after May 12, 1945, may now enlist in the Regular Army in their qualified specialties. You will receive a grade depending upon the length of time that you held your MOS. You must act before June 30, 1946, if you wish to take advantage of this opportunity. It means excellent training and experience in a skilled trade which will prepare you for a future career. It means security and good pay as well as the finest in food, clothing, education and travel. You will be given the complete details without any obligation at the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, 101 North Grand St., Monroe, La.

EMPLOYMENT

34—Help Wanted, Male

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110 ACRES NEAR CITY
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APPROXIMATELY 110 ACRES land, 4-room house, 2-room house, located about 2 miles from overpass (Vicksburg Hwy.) on Old Bastrop Road. $5,500. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank Phone 5400 3-12-P

86—Houses For Sale

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Large 6-room house, bath, breakfast room, large screened porch, porte-cochere, garage, store room. All built-in features. Lot 100x300 feet deep. Beautiful shade trees. Located about 11 blocks from Junior College.
$10,500
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3-ROOM GARAGE APARTMENT—2 acres, wash house, large garden, chicken yard, lights, gas. Good electric pump. Phone 1046-R nights. 4-10-A

6-ROOM HOUSE—Screened porch, corner lot, gas, lights, water. Located on Jonesboro Road, near Laster Filling Station, Brown Paper Mill. $2,800.00. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400.

POSSESSION WITHIN 10 DAYS
Five-room house, bath, screened front and back porch, about 5 years old. Located in 500 block North Seventh, West Monroe. $6,500.
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4-12-A

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4-10-A

BEAUTIFUL HOME
VERY MODERN
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FOR SALE—Nice brick home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, attic ventilation. Phone 4973. 4-10-A

FOR SALE
Six-Room House on Moore Avenue
Phone 361 4-8-P

FOR SALE

8-room house, 7 rooms downstairs with large room upstairs. Several nice closets, hardwood floors. 2511 Myrtle Street, in Fairview. $8,500.

6-room house, including 3 bedrooms, 2 screened porches, port cochere, double garage. In excellent condition. Completely furnished. Outside paint job included. North side, 1 block from Georgia Tucker School.

5-room cottage, furnished or unfurnished. 309 North Fifth. $5,250, unfurnished; $5,750, furnished.

7-room house, 8 large closets, attic stairway, tile bath, tile fireplace in living room, large pantry, metal cabinets, 2 large screened porches, beautiful hardwood floors. Lot 100x145. House built in 1941. $13,500.

Large well-built apartment house, 4 apartments, 2 furnished and 2 unfurnished, includes 3 garages and 4-room furnished bungalow. In excellent condition. Slate roof. Good revenue. 808 North Fourth.

House, completely remodeled inside and out. Hardwood floors. 5 rooms, downstairs, including 2 bedrooms and bath. 2 large bedrooms with closets and bath upstairs. Garage, store room, chicken house and fenced yard. Across from Municipal Golf Course on Park Avenue. $15,000.

2 Stucco bungalows, 3 bedrooms each. Each lot 50x150. 207 and 209 Erin.

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$10,000

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FOR SALE

402 Apple St.	$3,500
404 Apple St.	$3,500
406 Apple St.	$3,500
408 Apple St.	$3,500
901 South First St.	$3,000
809 South 2nd St.	$4,500

CONVENIENT TERMS
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Lovely Home
Five Rooms and bath, back screened porch, two-car garage. Attic ventilation. Corner lot 50x150.
Completely Furnished
$7,500
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FOR SALE—706 South Sixth Street, West Monroe, 4-room house, furnished. $3,000. B. S. Braswell. Phone 2714 or 2372-J. 4-9-A

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7-Room cypress house, large lot.
South Grand Street
Good Revenue Producer

Immediate possession of 3 rooms. Small down payment, balance in small monthly payments, 4% interest, new roof, 2 baths, can be used as duplex. (Owner transferred to distant city May 15th).

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Monroe

Giving your name, address and phone number.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

86—Houses For Sale

FIVE ROOMS AND BATH, nicely decorated, lights, water, gas. Double garage with concrete floor. 2 poultry houses, cow barn, one acre land, located in Bawcomville behind Jackson's Store. $3,150. West Monroe Realty Company. Phone 2062. 4-9-A

FOR SALE—4 rooms, bath, glassed-in back porch. Lot almost ½ acre. Barn. Smith Road, West Monroe. $3,500. B. S. Braswell. Phone 2714 or 2372-J. 4-9-P

HOUSE, 6 large rooms, 2 baths, large screened porch, lot 60x143, located on Arkansas avenue. Back of lot only 88 ft from Louisville Ave. For quick sale $7,000. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank. Phone 5400. 4-9-P

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE and bath. Partly furnished. Phone 5434. Possession in 30 days. 4-9-A

FOR SALE—New 5 and 6-room English cottages, modern in every respect, all built-in features, ample closets, hardwood floors throughout, garage. Large lot. Immediate occupancy. Prices range from $6,850 to $7,850. Terms can be arranged.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 4-9-A

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
Beautiful two-story Spanish home, 3811 Spurgeon Drive. Phone 4647. 4-5-P

107 LINDBERG, West Monroe, from 104 Jonesboro Road West. Six rooms and bath. Lot 50x150. $4,500. B. S. Braswell. Phone 2714 or 2372-J. 4-9-P

2502 SOUTH GRAND ST.
SIX ROOMS and 2 baths, can be used as duplex. Lot 86x150. $5,850. Can be seen by appointment only. E. W. Cruse. Phone Phone 5400. 4-9-P

FOR SALE
1412 Jackson Street
4 bedrooms and bath, first floor. One bedroom, lavatory and commode upstairs. Living room, dining room, breakfast room, kitchen, front and side porches with concrete floors, garden and flower garden. Lot 75x135.
B. S. BRASWELL
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Phone 2714 or 2372-J

COLONIAL HOME, 3 bedrooms, 2 tile baths. Corner lot 115.85x150 ft. 2010 North Third between 11:00 A. M. and 12:00 Noon. 4-5-P

FOR SALE
2-Story—2 Apartments
4 Rooms and bath each apartment. Lot 75x300. Desirable location. $6,500.
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FOUR ROOM HOUSE, 2 lots, located on St. Mary's Street just off Winnsboro road, known as "Prince Place." Lights, water, gas. Almost immediate possession. $1,090. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank. Phone 5400. 4-9-P

SIX-ROOM HOME, Highland Park Addition. One block off Loop Road. 3 bedrooms. Lot 150-150. Pecan trees, garden space. Ideal location for children. $5,950.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 4-5-A

NICE two-story house, 5 rooms and bath, good floors throughout, nicely decorated. Lot 50x150. Located 405 North Sixth, West Monroe. Selling price $5,250. Seen by appointment only. West Monroe Realty Co. Phone 2062. 4-9-P

BEAUTIFUL HOME—600 ACRES

450 acres open land ideal for farming or stock, pasture of clover, lespedeza, and bermuda grass. Large home about 5 years old, all modern conveniences, lights, water, and butane gas. 4 bedrooms, lounging room, 3 tile baths, large screened porch, 2 attic fans. Modern dairy barn, 3 good tenant houses, 2 tractors, diesel Farmall, planters, cultivators, hay press, rakes, etc. Located about 20 miles from Monroe, 3 miles off Monroe-Vicksburg paved Hwy. on good gravel road. $65,000. Phone or write E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank. Phone 5400. 4-5-A

TWO two-room houses, 5 acres, located about one mile beyond Claiborne School, just off Shreveport Highway. $1,800. Phone 5400. 3-29-P

COLORED PROPERTY
Six houses on South 22nd St. Good offer. Can be sold separately.
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Phone 1094 4-6-A

1½ STORY HOUSE
11 ROOMS, 2 baths, laundry room, large screened porch, all built-in features, nice hardwood floors throughout, plenty closet space. Very good condition. Private upstairs entrance, can be rented as duplex. Lot 50x150, street paved. Located in 100 block Filhiol Ave., South side, West Monroe. Can be seen by appointment only.
POSSESSION WITHIN 15 DAYS
$9,000
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4-9-P

405 MOORE
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6-room house. Lot 60x140
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Lot 150x150 beautifully landscaped.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

86—Houses For Sale

4302 PETAIN ST., MONROE
7-ROOM house, bath. Possession within 30 days. $4,750. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400 4-9-P

200-202 DIXIE STREET—Two 5-room houses, front and back porches, good location, convenient to bus.
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FOLKS, I JUST MOVED INTO MY NEW LOCATION THIS WEEK, BUT FOR HOW LONG, I DON'T KNOW. IT LOOKS LIKE THESE LANDLORDS TRY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EVERYBODY, INCLUDING ME. IF YOU WILL WORK WITH ME I'LL BUY THE DARN BUILDING AND PUT THE LANDLORD OUT. CALL ME FOR YOUR LISTINGS, IF YOU WANT TO SELL OR BUY. LET'S SEE WHAT WE CAN DO.

Have 1 lot left in Cresent Bend Addition. 55x175. Only $375.

Have beautiful business lot with small brick building, 42x60 feet deep. Right near DeSiard. Only $4,000.

Have good 5-room, 2-bedroom house. Also garage apartment. Located 2603 Gordon Avenue. Possession 3 rooms at once. Garage and home are partly furnished for only $6,300.

Have good home, 220-foot front, 175 feet deep. 3-bedroom house, lights, water and gas. Immediate possession. For only $8,800.

Good lot close to Lida Benton School. 50x150 for only $850.

Folks, here's a 5-room, 2-bedroom house. Lot 100x100. Only $3,000. Possession 3 rooms immediately.

Have 6-room, 2-bath house. Lot 86½x150. Revenue $102 per month. House all cypress. 3 rooms available at once. Only $6,000.

Folks, I still have that shotgun house near Bernstein Park Road. 2 rooms. One 14x16, one 14x20. Lot 125x150. For only $1,275. Possession 24 hours.

Have beautiful 60x160 lot on Cole and LaSalle for only $700.

Have that 4-room house at 114 Vernon. Lot 50x150. Owner will repaint for purchaser. Only $2,300.

401 Breard. 8 rooms, corner lot, 120x150. Completely furnished. Only $17,500.

Don't pass this opportunity up. Have 10-room, all-cypress house, front screen porch. Includes 6 lots. Only $7,500. Occupancy almost immediately.

Still have 2 lots left on McGuire in Cresent Bend Addition. 55x175. $375 each.

You railroad men who want a real bargain close to your work this is it. I have a good house at 1125 Mississippi Street. 5 rooms and bath. Lot 50x150. For only $4,200.

Now For The West Monroe Property—Here Goes

Small 3-room house, corner lot, 50x150. 700 Lazarre Avenue. This house is brand new. Lights, water and gas. Only $1,600.

For you people who want to invest and get a revenue on income I have 3-apartment house, completely furnished. New roof, attic ventilation. Double garage. Corner lot, 60x140. 3 sinks, 2 baths, 2 refrigerators, 3 stoves, 2 automatic heaters, 3 private entrances. Revenue $105 per month. This is a real buy, believe me.

This is one I just received. 2-bedroom house. All bathroom fixtures already installed, except tub. Only $3,500.

Have 2-bedroom house, West Monroe. No bath. Good lot. $2,000.

This is a good deal. 311 North Fourth, West Monroe. House, in good condition. Lot 50x150. Hardwood floors. Possession 30 days. Only $6,300.

Have good 5-room, 2-bedroom house near Paper Mill. Lot 50x280. Septic tank, hot water tank and commode. House just refinished inside and out. I can help you get a bath tub. Only $3,150.

NOW FOLKS, THIS IS MY DREAM HOUSE

108 North Eighth, West Monroe

Can be seen by appointment only

1 acre ground. House has hardwood floors; every room carpeted, except kitchen and bath. Attic ventilation, 4 floor furnaces, beautiful lighting fixtures. Terraced lawn, over 500 azaleas, pine trees, other blooming shrubs. Double garage.

In other words everything your heart desires.

This is one of the prettiest homes in West Monroe.

See me quick about this buy.

7-room house, 7 miles out. Lights, water and gas. 110 acres land, 40 acres under cultivation, 70 acres pasture, 2 barns, extra house, all under fence. This is a bargain at $16,500.

Have several lots right off DeSiard on Highway 80, near Baptist Orphanage. $350 each.

Have a good spot on Louisville Avenue with several buildings. Drawing revenue at the present time of $110 per month. This is good, high ground and a real buy. Call me for further information.

Have 100 feet adjoining Rendezvous towards Rayville. 235 feet deep, for only $8,500.

Now for you investors who are afraid of Uncle Sam. I have several locations within one and two blocks of DeSiard, also DeSiard Street property. Prices range from $52,500; $100,000; $150,000 and $200,000. You'd better grab this while the time is right. Otherwise pay Uncle Sam the difference.

I will be ready in about 3 weeks to open 2 brand new subdivisions. Put your bids in now for choice locations. See me personally at the office.

I have several choice aristocratic locations on north side of Monroe. Ranging in price from $12,500 to $42,000. I cannot devulge this location over the phone. See me at my office personally. I'll be glad to take you personally.

Stanley J. Reid
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Real Estate Broker
407 Old Central Savings Bank Bldg.
Phones 3862 or 883

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

86—Houses For Sale

NICE 4 room house, bath, 2 porches, hardwood floors throughout. Lot 50x150, located in 100 block Malvern St. Can be seen by appointment only. $3,800. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400. 4-9-P

FOR SALE—New 5 room house and bath room (no fixtures). Two lots on black top road. Honest John Addition, West Monroe. Electricity. $3,000.
B. S. BRASWELL
Phone 2714 or 2372-J

87—Lots For Sale

2 LOTS on South Second Street. $650 each. Phone 6209-J. 4-10-A

FOR SALE—A few lots, 75x200. Just out of city limits of West Monroe in Splain Addition on Circle Street. Large and beautiful oak trees on properties. Come out and build where the water is extra good and the lots are big enough for chickens and a garden and no taxes to pay. Lights, water and gas available. Only 2 blocks from Highway 80 and a grocery store. Prices range from $400 to $500 per lot. Contact owner. Phone 2731-R 4-10-A

85x194 IN COLE ADDITION—CORNER LOT

RESIDENTIAL LOTS IN MCGUIRE ADDN.

MRS. R. E. DAVIS
Phone 1094 4-13-A

TWO LOTS located in McGuire Addition, corner Tenth and Ottis. $575 for both. West Monroe Realty Company. Phone 2062. 4-10-A

LOT FOR SALE on Howell Street, Morning Side Addition. Phone 2662. 4-13-A

BUY A LOT—BUILD LATER

Lot on Rapides St., fronting 400 ft. on Bayou DeSiard, riparian rights included. $3,700.

2 Lots, 120x150, located on Moore and Jackson Street. South side of Monroe. $2,000

Lot 60x150, corner Sixth and Erin. Paving paid. $2,250.

Lot 50x150 on South 3rd St. 50 ft. from Texas Ave. $350.

E. W. CRUSE
302 Ouachita Bank Phone 5400
4-5-A

120x140 lot on Stubbs Avenue, between Riverside and North Second, facing north.

LOT 60x150 on Auburn Avenue, between Eighth and Ninth Streets. Only vacant lot in block. $1,200.

70x150 lot on North Second Street, facing east, just north of Glenmar. $2,500.

Lot 150x147 to an alley. Northeast corner of Erin and North Second.

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LOTS 1, 2, 3, and 4, sq. 1 Cole Addition and lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, sq. 8 Cole Addition. Will sell all 8 lots at a bargain price. BLANKS & BREARD, INC. 4-4-P

THREE CHOICE SITES in Crescent Bend on McGuire Avenue. Price $850.
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Phone 3050 4-9-A

2 LOTS, 100x150, Crosley Street, West Monroe, La. Facing South between 6th and 7th streets. Price $1,050.
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4-12-P

LOTS IN BASTROP
Jackson St., Leo Terzia Addition

4 Lots between Harry Homer and Ronald Doughty.
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12 Lots across street from above lots.

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LOTS FOR SALE
COLE ADDITION

Lots 5 and 6, block 26, 2 for	$1,600
Lot 1, square 27, and lot 6 square 39, each	800
Lot, 75x200 1600 block North Third	3,000
Lot, 42x100, 2500 block Lee Avenue	650
2 lots, 50x150 each, Grayling Lane, each	1,000
Lot 9, square 31, South Third Street	650
Corner lot, Slack Street, West Monroe, near Millsaps School	500
2 lots, 100x336, Georgia Street	700
2 lots, Nye Street, McGuire Addition, 100x170	700

Several lots, Traveler's Rest Addition, West Monroe. $400 to $500 each.

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For Sale
BUILDING SITE
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Lovely Home Sites
North Side Stubbs, between Riverside Drive & North First St. Southern Exposure—Beautiful Trees
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4-6-A

Beautiful Home Site
Riverside Drive, Corner Stubbs
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4-6-A

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

87—Lots For Sale

NICE LOT, 50x150, Cypress Street. Desirable for business. Apply Mrs. Salley, 810 Cypress, West Monroe. Phone 1872. 4-11-P

LOTS, FAIRVIEW ADDITION — Jasmine, Spencer and Milton Streets. Paving and sewerage paid. George Fink. Phone 633. 4-4-P

FOR SALE

Lot, 87½x180, corner Otis and Eighth, McGuire Addition, West Monroe. $550.

Lot, 50x150, in Ransom Addition. $335.

Lot 75x187½, just off Otis on North 9th St., McGuire Addition, West Monroe. $500.

2 lots on North 10th St. in McGuire Addition 100 ft. south of Shaw St. facing the west. Both for $435.

West Monroe Realty Co.
Kenyon Auto Bldg., West Monroe
Phone 2062—C. B. Smith
3-19-A

FOR SALE
Lot 70x166 ft. on Forsythe avenue between 3rd and 4th streets. Best location. Phone 2479. 4-12-P

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2-4-P

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4-30-P

91—Wanted—Real Estate

WANTED—Small farm, near Monroe, with electricity and phone available. Box 415, care News-Star. 3-22-A

WANT TO BUY—2 or 3-bedroom house on north side. Phone 4607. 4-10-A

WANTED TO BUY—5-room house or duplex on north side. Phone 649 or 2548.

WANTED TO BUY in Ransom or Heard Addition, 2-bedroom house. I have the cash. Phone 3862.

WANTED TO BUY 2 or 3-bedroom home on north or south side of Monroe. P. O. 264 c/o News-Star. 3-21-A

WANTED TO BUY 2 or 3 bedroom house North Side of town. Box 267 care Morning World. 4-6-A

WANTED TO BUY 2 or 3 bedroom house on North Side. Phone 4607. 4-3-P

WANTED—1 to 5 acres on Highway 80, West Monroe. Call 3862, Stanley J. Reid.

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LABOR SAVING DEVICES SHOWN

L. S. U. Extension Displays Latest In Farm, Home Devices

Flame cultivators, cotton pickers, deep freeze units and numerous other recently perfected devices for farm and home use were viewed by hundreds of visitors at the Farm and Home Labor Saving Show on the campus of the Northeast Center of Louisiana State University here Saturday. The show was the third of a series now being held throughout the state of the emergency farm labor program of the Louisiana State University Agricultural Extension Service.

The object of the shows, according to Carl E. Kemmerly, Jr., supervisor of the Extension Service farm labor program, is to demonstrate the latest available products of the farm and home machinery manufacturers as well as the home-made inventions of individual farmers. The emphasis is on the use of labor-saving machinery to bring about greater and more economical farm production and a better farm life.

Co-operating in the show here today were farm and home equipment dealers from throughout this area; the Agricultural Extension Service; the Louisiana State University Agricultural Experiment Station; the Monroe Chamber of Commerce, represented by George Holland; Northeast Center, represented by L. L. Price, agricultural director, and Miss Francis Kelso, head of the home economics department, and local representatives of the Extension Service, including J. J. Joyce, county agricultural agent, and Mrs. Jewel McQuiller, home demonstration agent who were in charge of arrangements.

Among the outstanding exhibits of the farm machinery manufacturers were a cotton picker, binders, tractors, hydraulic lifts, milk coolers, pick-up baler, combines, plows and disks, pasture renovators, powered garden tools, flame cultivator, equipment for greasing farm implements, tractor tires and other farm equipment tires, posthole diggers and other attachments for tractors, power saws for clearing land, milking machines, cotton hoeing machines and so forth.

Exhibited by the Experiment Station were various devices perfected by its engineers, including a flame cultivator for cotton, three types of potato diggers, a sweet potato shredder, a ditch bank turner.

In the home division of the Farm and Home Labor Saving Show were shown electric refrigerators, radios, stoves, pressure cookers, utility tables made according to designs by the Home Demonstration specialists of the Extension Service, and a great number of other kinds of new kitchen equipment, some of which is already on sale in the stores and some of which is promised for the near future.

Kemmerly, whose headquarters are at Louisiana State University, said that similar shows already have been held at Lake Charles and Thibodaux and that another will be held at Alexandria April 12 and 13. Others in various parts of the state are now being planned. Other members of the Extension farm labor program staff are W. P. Sellers and E. R. McCrory. Sellers took part in arranging the local show.

The farm labor shortage has not yet ended, Kemmerly said, and the greatest possible use of all available farm labor and machinery will be necessary if farmers are to meet their goals in the 1946 emergency food production program. The farm labor supervisor pointed out that unemployment in industrial centers is not nearly as great as had been expected; the farm labor that left the farm for war industry and the armed forces did not leave over night and it is not coming back overnight. Former industrial workers are still looking for jobs as higher wages than most farmers can pay and many former service men who came from the farm either are looking for higher-paying jobs in business or industry or are taking advantage of educational and other provisions of the GI Bill of Rights.

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A big improvement has been made in a hearing aid now welcomed by thousands. Accepted by the Council on Physical Medicine of the American Medical Association. It is a new hearing aid that does not require separate battery pack, battery wire, battery case or garment to bulge or weigh you down. So small it fits in the hand. The tone is clear and powerful. So made that you can adjust it yourself to suit your hearing as your hearing changes. The makers of Beltone, Dept. 3578, 1450 W. 19th Street, Chicago 8, Ill., are so proud of their achievement that they will gladly send free descriptive booklet and explain how you may get a full demonstration of this remarkable hearing device in your own home withour risking a penny. Write Beltone today. (Adv.)

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MONTGOMERY WARD

VETERANS TO GET BUILDING PRIORITY

Specific Information On Those Eligible For Construction Permits Given

Specific information on who can and cannot build new homes under existing regulations was issued yesterday by the Chamber of Commerce.

First, only World War II veterans can secure priorities to build a new home. World War I veterans cannot.

Second, a veteran who is building a home for himself is not limited to $10,000. However, a builder of homes to be rented or sold to veterans is limited to $10,000.

Third, no civilian who is not a World War II veteran will be granted priorities to build a new home. However ,a civilian who can, and desires to prove his case as being one of "extreme hardship" can address a letter in duplicate to the Federal Housing Administration, Union Building, New Orleans, and apply for a permit to build a home pursuant to the general restrictions on construction as prescribed by C. P. A. regulations, Part 4700, Veterans Emergency Housing Program, which limits expenditures on a house to $400. This permit, if granted, is practically meaningless, and a prospective home builder could hardly get materials without a priority.

Fourth, in answer to the question, "Are the HH priorities applicable or valid at the lumber dealers or the sawmill?" The answer is neither, or both, because the HH priority is merely a hunting license and is no guaranty of securing building materials, and, on the other hand, the priority makes legal the purchase of materials by the priority holder wherever the purchase is made.

Because there has been so much confusion concerning these four questions in the housing field, George D. Holland, Chamber of Commerce manager, stated that the above interpretations were given him yesterday by telephone by Wade Sutton of the District FHA office in New Orleans, which handles HH priorities in Louisiana for the CPA, and are thus authentic.

TALLULAH VET RETURNS

S/Sgt. Archie W. Fairbanks, of Tallulah, was among the returning war veterans on the Wooster Victory which arrived in New York Wednesday.

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As the Junior Charity League of Monroe goes into its sixteenth year it might be interesting to look back into all the ways and means members of the league have devised to raise money to support their many charities.

The public, let's call them Joe and Jenny Doaks, knows that the league works hard and unceasingly toward the betterment of underprivileged children, so they are always ready to cooperate and the league, appreciating the splendid attitude of Joe and Jenny, feel that they should give them something in return for the money they have contributed toward the fruit, milk and dental bills of needy children; so each year they put on a special entertainment to raise money and help Joe and Jenny enjoy themselves in return.

One of the first projects put on by the league was a style show, way back in the early 1930's with Frances Huey, Marie Collens, India Stubbs, Katie Mae Thornhill and many others modeling. That was a long time ago, but it went over so well, and you know how women like clothes, that the league has had successful style shows quite often through these sixteen years.

Then President Roosevelt's birthday became an annual date for a charity ball and that sounded like a good way for the folks to have fun and help provide oxygen tanks and X-rays and other needs for over 1,500 babies each year besides sending money to the crippled children in Warm Springs, Ga.

In 1936 the league decided on a carnival, that was loads of fun and Lela Germany, Sue Graves, Jane Jones, Suzanne Kellogg and all the others worked like beavers. Enough money was raised on the carnival to keep the Baby Clinic going, besides paying to have quite a few teeth straightened.

Then came the chance to get Rubinoff and his violin. Joe and Jenny were doubly happy over that. They had liked Rubinoff on Eddie Cantor's program and it was a treat to hear him in person and they had the equal satisfaction of knowing that part of their ticket was going to buy milk and cod liver oil for babies.

The next year, 1937, the league put on a Follies and everybody had fun Martha Knowles, Virginia Thompson, Ann Platt, Sue Austin and many others took part. It was a grand show and the proceeds went toward helping many a child become strong and sturdy.

A couple of years later Allen Jones came to town for the league. He was quite a plum to pick. That was in 1940 and during these 10 years the league had spent $11,785 on the Baby Clinic alone.

Well, Joe and Jenny Doaks could feel proud of themselves too because it was their dimes and dollars going towards making these children better citizens even if it was the league members' work.

Then the war came on and besides the projects and looking after babies the league rolled up its collective sleeve and plunged into Red Cross work, aiding in the sale of tuberculosis seals, helping with the Crippled Children's Easter Seal Sale, working for the March of Dimes, collecting clothing for refugees, knitting, sewing and rolling bandages.

Each year a new way to make money had to be devised, teas, dances, tag day, benefit bridges, a day on the radio; all hard work but necessary to keep fruit, milk and medical attention going to needy children.

The Junior League is grateful to Joe and Jenny Doaks for the way they have cooperated with the league to raise money and Joe and Jenny are proud of the league because they have worked so hard and done so much for the underprivileged children of the community, so when the Junior League announced it's latest project, "The Follies of 1946," the proceeds to go toward establishing a home for temporarily homeless children and keeping their many other philanthropies going, Joe and Jenny were right there to back them up. They are sure they will enjoy the Follies and they have the worthwhile feeling that they are helping many little children toward a better future.

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Mackenzie's Column

By DeWitt Mackenzie
(Associated Press Foreign News Analyst)

There is a hidden threat in the world food shortage which is misleading a good many folk in the Western Hemisphere as they endeavor to estimate the dangers involved.

We know that thousands are dying in the Orient from hunger. This is concrete evidence and leaves no doubt about the gravity of the position in that part of the globe. But the fact that there hasn't been mass starvation in Europe yet is having a tendency to give the impression that, after all, the situation there isn't desperate.

Well, we shouldn't let this fool us. Having just returned from several months' tour of Europe, there's no question in my mind about the threat of the all-but-empty grain bins in many areas. Director La Guardia of the UNRRA says 200,000,000 people face starvation in Europe alone, and even if you could halve that figure it still would justify the editorial assertion of the London Daily Herald that "as a menace to civilization, hunger today is as potent as was Hitler yesterday."

What we have to recognize is that starvation is cumulative. Folks don't die of hunger in a day. My old friend Mahatma Gandhi has staged many hunger-strikes, one of which ran three weeks, and he still is doing business at the old stand. And the process of starvation is much slower if even a small amount of nourishment is available.

That's what is happening in some parts of Europe. People are existing on the resistance they piled up in easier times—like hibernating woodchucks living on their "fat." But daily that resistance is decreasing and moving more rapidly towards the point of death by starvation.

Actually, of course, there have been innumerable deaths already due directly or indirectly to malnutrition. And Mr. La Guardia tells us that "unless we can ship large supplies of wheat for delivery this month in Europe, there will be mass starvation deaths in Poland, Yugoslavia, Greece and Italy." The position is bad, too, in Austria, Germany, France and Holland.

There is, of course, one unnecessary evil which is contributing to Europe's hunger, as I pointed out in Thursday's column, and that is the black market which makes profits on food while babies starve. I remarked we have the right to assurance that our food contributions won't fall into the hands of the racketeers, and it was good to see Director La Guardia issue his warning that nations receiving UNRRA relief must stamp out black markets.

Austria has had a break of luck in the Soviet Union's withdrawal of most of its demands for land which the Austrians needed for food growing in the Russian occupied zone. The muscovites had claimed some 125,000 acres and this has now been cut to 50,000. That will be a Godsend to Austria, because when I was there three weeks ago many people in that zone were living on 700 calories a day—about one third the minimum nourishment needed to maintain health.

Reverting to the Daily Herald's assertion that hunger is as potent a menace to civilization as was Hitler, it requires little imagination to recognize the truth of this statement. If Europe arrived at mass starvation, we should see as loosing of passions which would know no limits.

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PARISH BOARD AIDS TEACHERS

Votes Extra Month's Pay; Asks Bids For New Construction

Ouachita parish school teachers were made happy when they were informed Friday that the school board had met and voted to give each of them an extra month's pay. This was in line with a similar action by the city school board which the past week raised all salaries of teachers in order to meet the prevailing higher levels of living conditions.

In addition to raising salaries, certain school repairs were approved and it was voted to advertise for bids on the mineral rights on 600 acres of school lands located in Ward 4 along Prairie road, south of Monroe. At a previous school board meeting, the campus of the Calhoun High School was leased to the California Company for oil rights.

The board also voted to advertise for bids for a second time for the addition of rooms at Millsaps School in West Monroe. Plans were prepared by Architect H. H. Land and bids were opened some weeks ago but all were rejected as too high. Mr. Land has now revised plans and specifications with an effort to reduce construction costs. The board is now hopeful that the revised plans will result in bids that will be within the range of the sum allocated by the board for such construction which is badly needed.

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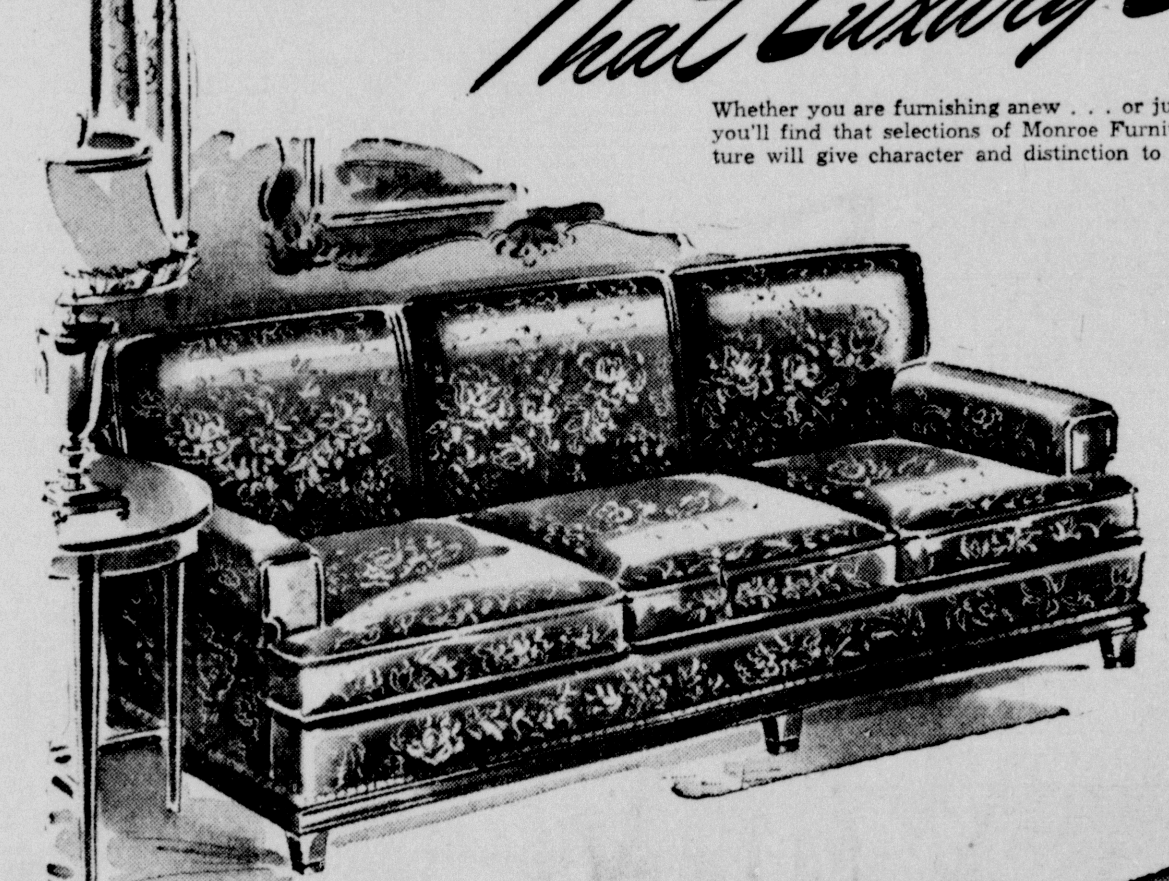

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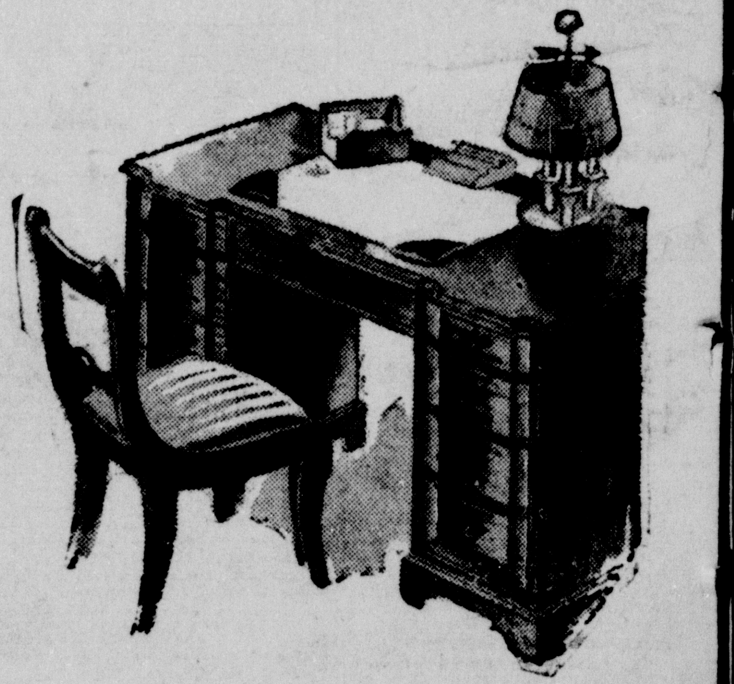

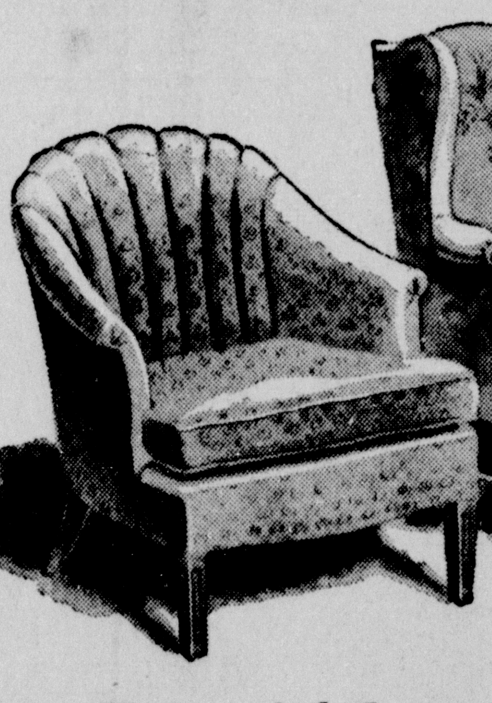

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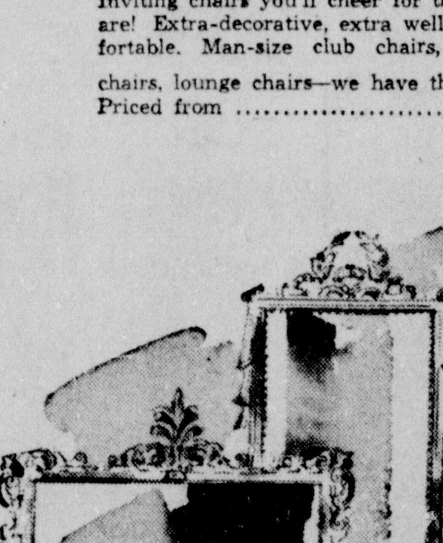

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SOCIETY SECTION

Monroe Morning World
Sunday, April 7, 1946

SOCIETY
Eve Bradford
EDITOR

Upper left: Miss Amye Jean Terzia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fensky C. Terzia, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. John Bennett Fudickar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fudickar is formally announced today.

Upper right: Miss Katherine Mickel, M. D., daughter of Mrs. Joseph Mickel, who graduated last month from the L. S. U. Medical School in New Orleans.

Lower left: Miss Lenora Airoldi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Airoldi of this city, whose marriage to Mr. Frederick E. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Walker of Camden, Ark., will take place April 22. Miss Airoldi is a member of the Northeast Junior College staff.

Lower right: Miss Helen Chauvin Wilkinson, daughter of Mr. Horace Wilkinson, Jr., of Poplar Grove plantation, whose engagement to Mr. John Kohlsaat Laws, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Langdon Laws of Cincinnati, Ohio, was recently announced.

Engagement Of Miss Jean Terzia And John Bennett Fudickar Announced Today

Lovely Member Of Younger Set To Wed

Marriage Of Popular Young Couple Will Take Place During Month Of June

Of paramount social interest today is the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. Fensky C. Terzia of this city of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Amye Jean Terzia to Mr. John Bennett Fudickar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fudickar also of this city. The wedding will take place Wednesday evening, June 12 at Grace Episcopal Church.

Due to the popularity of Miss Terzia and Mr. Fudickar and the prominence of the two families, the event is attracting more than passing interest.

Miss Terzia is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High School and Harriett Sophie Newcomb Memorial College in New Orleans. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta and Delta Beta Sigma social sororities and the Monroe Junior Charity League. Miss Terzia's maternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wren of Jackson, La., and her paternal grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Felix A. Terzia, Sr., of Bastrop, La.

Mr. Fudickar attended Webb School, Bell Buckle, Tenn., and Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Mo. He also attended Tulane University, where he belonged to Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. Mr. Fudickar served as a first lieutenant in the second infantry division of the United States army for five years, and was stationed in the European theater for two years. His maternal grandparents are Mrs. Joseph E. Johnston and the late Mr. Joseph E. Johnston of Monroe, La., and paternal grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fudickar of Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Edwards of La Mesa, Calif., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Beth, to Arthur L. Hampton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hampton of this city. The wedding took place March 9 at 3 p. m. in the First Christian Church, with the Rev. R. T. Watson officiating. The bride, given in marriage by her brother-in-law, S/Sgt. Bruce A. Fitzgerald, U. S. M. C., wore a white crepe street length model and carried an ivory prayer book marked with stock and carnations. The matron of honor, Mrs. B. A. Fitzgerald, the bride's sister, wore a grey model and carried pink carnations. Lonnie A. Hampton, U. S. N., brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. A. M. Serex sang several prenuptial numbers with Mrs. James C. Liner Jr., piano accompanist.

An informal reception took place following the ceremony with the bridegroom's mother extending courtesies. She wore an afternoon model of aqua creep with corsage of pink carnations.

Following a honeymoon the young couple will be at home to their friends at 700 Plum street, this city.

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Society Calendar

Sunday

Regular meeting of Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority with Miss Kitty Jo Plemmons, 306 Stella, West Monroe. 2 p. m.

Dr. and Mrs. Ben Cobb will entertain with a buffet supper at Rhymes plantation for Miss Jane McKenzie and Mr. John Sherrouse, Jr., 7 p. m

Monday

The Jolly Y Janes' Club of Girl Reserves will meet at 4:15 p. m.

There will be an organization of a new club, a college and business school students' club at the Y. W. C. A. at 7 p. m.

Meeting of Monroe Garden Club with Mrs. David Garrett. Guest speaker, Judge Garrett will talk on "Native Iris." 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Henry Biedenharn, Jr., host at stag supper, honoring Mr. John Sherrouse, Jr.

Meeting of Dixie chapter, O. E. S., 179, 8 p. m.

First concert in the music festival sponsored by Northeast Junior College music department. Brown Hall auditorium. 8 p. m. The public is invited.

Tuesday

The Kumjoynus-Blue Triangle Club will meet at the "Y" at 4 p. m.

The Triads Club of Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4 p. m.

Lutheran Women's Missionary League meets at the home of Mrs. R. Teske, 312 North Sixth, 2:30 p. m.

Important meeting of St. Paschal Altar Society.

Meeting of St. Anne's circle with Mrs. Roy Colquette, 709 Jackson. 3:15 p. m.

Meeting of League of Women Voters at Health Unit. 7:30 p.m.

Circles of Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will meet as follows: No. 1, Mrs. L. R. Simpson, 1710 North Fifth street; No. 2, Mrs. S. L. Digby, 1611 North Fourth street; No. 3, Mrs. Harvey McDonald, 705 South Second, West Monroe; No. 4, Mrs. W. R. Hatchell, 1416 Milton; No. 5, Mrs. J. D. Hamilton, 1705 North Fifth street; No. 6, Mrs. Frank Spivey, 4600 Spurgeon drive; No. 7, Mrs. Sid Walker, 2304 Hawthorne; No. 8, Mrs. Alden Shotwell, 406 Forsythe.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet in circles at 3 p. m.: No. 1, Mrs. E. N. Jackson, 209 Roselawn; No. 2, Mrs. W. S. Buckley, 1502 Fairview; No. 3, Mrs. Mary Garretson, 319 Calypso; No. 4, Mrs. G. A. Boyd, 1601 Fairview; No. 5, Mrs. Arthur Dryburgh, 500 Hilton; No. 6, Mrs. H. M. Johnson, 501 Hilton; No. 7, Mrs. J. G. Griffin, 3306 Polk street; No. 8, Mrs. F. A. Coon, 217 K street; No. 9, Mrs. Tom Leos, 412 McKinley.

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church will meet in circles.

Circle 1, Mrs. F. S. Fisher, 3101 Pershing Place Circle No. 2, Mrs. R. L. Grayson, 113 Filer street; Circle No. 4, Mrs. J. W. Goodwin, 1105 South Third street; Circle No. 5, Mrs. Aline Banister, 514 Oak street; Circle No. 6, Mrs. J. N. Coon, 518 Jackson street; Circle No. 7, Mrs. Mattie Brown, 400 Filhiol avenue, West Monroe; Circle No. 8, Mrs. W. G. Saunders, 808 North Fourth street; Circle No. 9, Mrs. Claud Holley, 408 Rochelle avenue; Circle No. 10, Mrs. Pauline Prophit, 406 Forsythe avenue.

Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist Church will meet in the afternoon. Circle 1 with Mrs. H. F. Boyd, at 3 o'clock, and circle 2 with Mrs. J. E. Zufall, at 2:30.

Second concert in the music festival sponsored by Northeast Junior College music department. Brown Hall auditorium. 8 p. m. There is no admission charge.

Wednesday

Meeting of Twentieth Century Book Club with Mrs. Flood Madison. 3 p.m.

Meeting of the Current Literature Club in the home of Mrs. Jack Wyatt, 1501 South Fourth at 2 p. m.

The Tri-Y Club of Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

The Business and Professional Girls' Club of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the "Y" for their regular supper-program meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mouk will entertain the McKenzie-Sherrouse wedding personnel, following rehearsal

Thursday

The Blue Circle Club of Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4 p. m. Miss Ada Bess Hart of the Northeast Junior College faculty will be the guest speaker.

Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle, Parlor City Grove No. 288, meets Thursday, April 11, in the W. O. W. hall. All members are urged to attend. Visiting members are also invited.

Meeting of Rainbow for Girls at Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherrouse and Mr. and Mrs. George Gear will entertain McKenzie-Sherrouse wedding party at breakfast at Virginia Hotel, 11 a. m.

Saturday

The Blue Circle Club will have a hike at 9:30 a. m.

The Tri-Y Club of Girl Reserves will have their "annual hayride" at 7 p. m.

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Inspiring Ceremony Takes Place At Cooley Sanatorium

A most inspiring ceremony was held at the G. B. Cooley Sanatorium last Sunday afternoon. The occasion was the dedication of the new Venetian blinds, a gift of the City-Wide Ushers to the colored ward of the Cooley Sanatorium.

The address by the president expressed the appreciation of the whole group for the privileges offered to the colored tuberculosis patients of Ouachita parish through the Cooley Sanatorium, and assured the institution of their continued loyalty. Their resolution to supplement the salary of each colored nurse by a gift of $5.00 per month was announced. Donations were made at the conclusion of the program. Appropriate acceptance speeches were made by the nurses.

Captain Cooley replied to this address in characteristic general manner, making his hearers realize anew how sincerely devoted he is to the work. He concluded his remarks by reading a letter, which accompanied a gift from a friend to the colored nurses.

Captain Cooley commended the spirit which prompted all these gifts, and reminded the audience that the benefits of the sanatorium could be continued only by continuing the parish tax which makes them possible.

The following program was offered:

Song—Group.

Twenty-Third Psalm in unison—Group.

Invocation—V. J. Jackson.

Song, "Swing Low Sweet Chariot"—Group. (Dedicated to Mrs. Cooley.)

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The ceremony, performed in a setting of beautiful flowers, was witnessed by members of the family and a few intimate friends. Miss Geraldine Earl served as maid of honor and Mr. Herbert Fink served as best man.

The bride wore a smartly tailored suit of azure blue light weight wool with navy blue accessories and a corsage of orchids.

Following the ceremony and informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Gracious courtesies were extended by Mr. and Mrs. Welch. Following the cutting of their wedding cake, Dr. and Mrs. Fink left for a short honeymoon and later will be at home in Opelousas, La.

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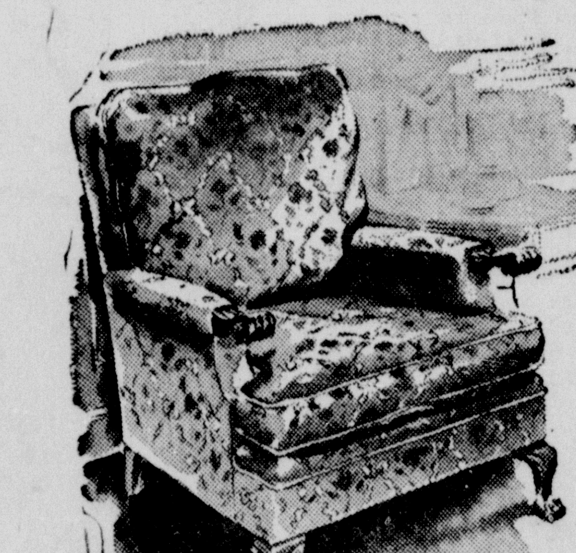
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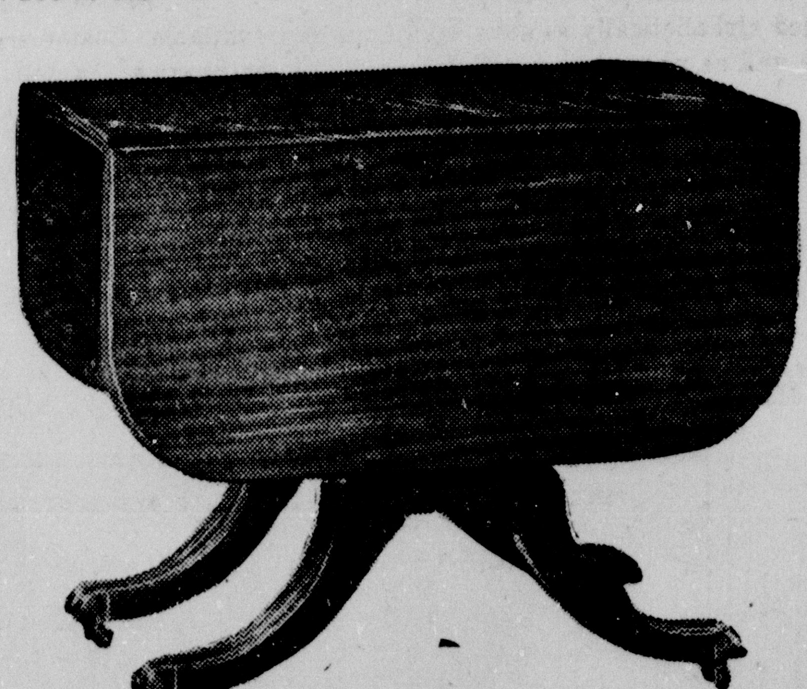
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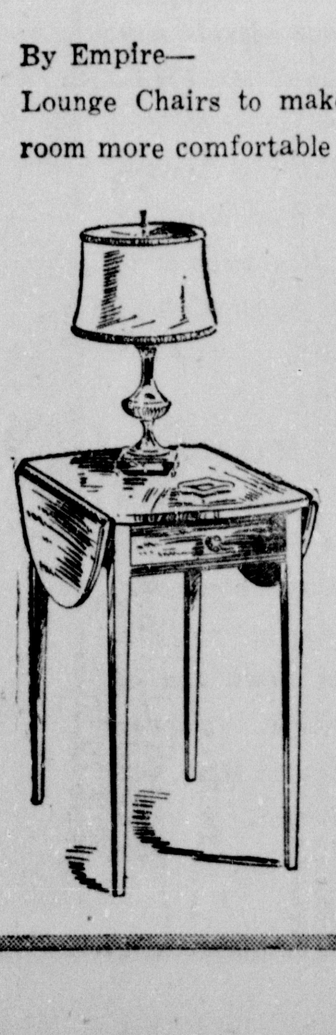
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Tea Hour Brings Friends Together

Beauty Of Detail Is Feature Of Tea Honoring Miss Jane McKenzie

One of the loveliest compliments extended Miss Jane McKenzie, bride-elect, was the tea in the home of Mrs. Roy Hale last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ashton Holloway and Mrs. Ray Haines, co-hostesses.

The lower floor of the Hale home, ensuite, was adorned with deep pink azaleas and wild honeysuckle overflowing from urns placed at every vantage point. The piece de resistance was the mantel in the living room banked with pink roses and wild honeysuckle.

The hostesses in attractive afternoon attire stood with their guest of honor, Miss McKenzie, to receive the guests. Miss McKenzie wore a black model of charming simplicity. The bodice had a square cut neck line and the skirt was cleverly draped. Others in the receiving line were Mrs. C. E. McKenzie, Mrs. Lea Thompson, Miss Jean Hale, Miss Betty Hale and Miss Barbara McKenzie.

Mrs. John Sherrouse and Mrs. J. Q. Graves presided over the handsome silver coffee and tea service placed at either end of the refreshment table in the dining room. The table developed in pink and white had for central floral decoration a pyramid of white tulips and bridal wreath tinted pink. It was most effective and the essence of artistry. Tall white tapers in silver candelabra graced the four corners.

Luscious chicken salad sandwiches, cheese straws, pastries and individual wedding cakes beautifully embossed, were passed among the guests by Mrs. James Phelps, Mrs. Pete McVay, Mrs. Lee Ineichen, Mrs. B. Bingham, Mrs. O. L. Holloway, Mrs. Walter Rhodes, Mrs. Joseph Williamson.

The guest list included:

Mrs. Nelson Abel, Mrs. L. P. Abernathy, Miss Elise Abernathy, Mrs. Sidney Ducharme, Miss Magdalan Amman, Mrs. Donald Bachman, Mrs. Ross Bannister, Mrs. Bun Beasley, Mrs. William Bendel, Mrs. Henry Biedenharn, Jr., Mrs. Henry Biedenharn, Sr., Mrs. Walter Black, Mrs. C. C. Black, Miss Joan Boardman, Miss Eve Bradford, Mrs. John Breard, Mrs. Larkin Breed, Mrs. T. O. Brown, Mrs. Louie Buckner, Miss Mary Buckner, Mrs. Lazar Caspari, Mrs. Cassidy, Mrs. S. A. Collins, Mrs. Blanche Collins, Mrs. E. P. Cudd, Mrs. Margaret Fielback, Mrs. Fred Culpepper, Jr., Mrs. Gordon Cummings, Mrs. Drew Davidson, Mrs. John Duchkar, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. L. E. Ducote, Mrs. John Eby, Mrs. D. X. Ellett, Mrs. John Munholland, Mrs. Ben Downing, Mrs. Arthur Dryburgh, Mrs. Frank Farmer, Mrs. Francis Faulk, Miss Barbara Faulk, Mrs. J. Fink, Mrs. Horace Fluker, Miss Florence Fluker, Miss Bennie Fluker, Mrs. Leon Feagus, Mrs. Fred Fudickar, Miss Ann Carter Johnston, Mrs. Mae Garilli, Mrs. Paul Keller, Mrs. J. R. Phillips, Mrs. Vernon LaCour, Mrs. Beno Lampkin, Mrs. Sara Lopey, Mrs. Louis Landry, Miss Elizabeth Langford, Miss Frances Langford, Mrs. Robert Layton, Mrs. Thomas Leigh, Mrs. Ned Leigh, Mrs. Hugh Lennon, Mrs. George Lester. Miss Marness Lester, Mrs. J. C. Liner, Sr., Mrs. John Loftin, Mrs. B. B. McClendon, Mrs. C. V. McHenry, Mrs. Carl McHenry, Mrs. Neil McHenry.

Mmes. John Salisbury, Clyde Sanders, Betty Lou Seamon, A. M. Serex, C. E. Wilds, John Sholars, Alden Shotwell, Louis Slater, Judson Smith, Bert Feiber, Sam Smith, James Sparks, Frank Spivy, Burt Sperry, Frank Stubbs, Robert Lynch, Felix Terzia, Ruth Surguine, R. C. Sparks, C. E. Slade, Leo Terzia, Fensky Terzia, Douglas Miles, Bridger Thornhill, Pete Dunn, J. R. White, C. E. Wilds, Anna Trousdale, John Thompson, M. M. Underwood, J. Hunter Thatcher, H. K. Touchstone, Jr., Mrs. H. K. Touchstone, Sr., C. W. Wallace, E. C. White, H. A. Whitfield, Grace Willard, Laura Worsham, George Wright, W. E. Wilson, Foster Wallace, Will Wallace, A. S. Tidwell, Henry Hinkle, Oliver Lowery, Wista Worthen, Earl Naiden, Clyde Brown, King Stubbs, J. W. Perry, Wesley Perry, B. B. Handy, J. W. Harris, Green Haynes, Murrell Scarbury, Robert Hanna, Scott Hamilton, Sam Humphries, John Theus, Mose Perry, R. L. Rhymes, Jeff Earl, Thomas May, Lealis Hale, A. L. Harrington, Jason Johnson, Jack Howe, Green Haynes, Jr., E. W. Hayward, DeWitt Henry, E. G. Hinkle, W. Husted, Richard Kellogg, Uriah Millisaps, J. B. Kugler, A. K. Kilpatrick, E. N. Jackson, Murray Hudson, Benton Holt, Fred Hudson, Lucius Hughes, W. B. Inabnet, C. U. Johnson, Bishop Johnston, John Miller, Ralph King, J. E. Kersh, Miss Martha Clayton Kilpatrick, Miss Ann Hayward, Miss Bennie Hughes, Miss Bernie Handy, Miss Rupert Perry, Miss Gladys Whitfield, Miss Dorothy Graves, Miss Snooky McHenry, Mrs. W. S. Nadler. Mrs. Leo McStravick, Mrs. D. T. Milam, Mrs. A V. Miller, Mrs. L. P. Milner, Mrs. Charles S. Mitchell, Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Miss Hazel Mitchell, Mrs. Keith Moore, Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. Harold Mouk, Mrs Thomas Munholland, Miss Clara Munholland, Mrs. Fannie Munholland, Mrs. M. M. Munholland, Mrs. W. C. Royce, Miss Emily Royce, Mrs. A. B. Myatt, Mrs. Paul Neal, Mrs. T .L. Downs, Mrs. C. D. Oakley, Mrs. R. H. Oliver, Mrs. Courtney Oliver, Mrs. Travis Oliver, Sr., Mrs. Travis Oliver, Jr., Mrs. H. W. McSherry, Mrs. L. J. Hart, Mrs. Toby Bancroft, Mrs. Fretwell, Mrs. Mildred Johnson, Mrs. Charles Garretson, Mrs. Nat Gaston, Miss Adrienne Gaston, Mrs. E. C. Gibson, Mrs. Dan Gilbert, Mrs. Joe Goyne, Jr., Mrs. J. B. Vaughan, Mrs. J. Q. Graves, Mrs. A. B. Myatt, Mrs. C. P. Gray, Mrs. Louise Lemert, Mrs. Prentice Gray, Mrs. Morris Haas, Mrs. Morris Haas, Jr., Mrs. Cecile Parker, Mrs. L. H. Peevey, Mrs. L. H. Peevey, Jr., Mrs. Louis Peters, Mrs. James Phelps, Mrs. P. A. Poag, Mrs. P. A. Poag, Jr., Mrs. Austin Prophit, Mrs. H. G. Prophit, Jr., Miss Frances Raby, Mrs. Alf Reid, Mrs. Stanley Reid, Miss Martha Renaud, Miss U. W. Rhodes, Miss Floye Rhodes, Mrs. Ray Rhymes, Mrs. Brewer Godfrey, Miss Pauline Riley, Mrs. Jack Rogers, Mrs. Louis Rolleigh, Miss Marilyn Rolleigh, Mrs. Sam Rubin, Mrs. C. R. Russell, Mrs. Annie Lee Russell, Mrs. Beverly Russell.

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The Kumjoynus-Blue Triangle Club of the Girl Reserves met at the Y. W. C. A. with Ann Merriman, president, presiding. Patsy Jean Patterson, devotional chairman, presented Mary Gertrude Rodriguez who read a "Prayer" as the devotional. Plans for the Easter party on April 16 were discussed and the following committees appointed: Games and program committee, Margaret Pounds and Mary Bays Serex; refreshment committee, Mary Katherine Wheelis and Patsy Jean Patterson. Mary Gertrude Rodriguez was elected as the secretary for the club; Mary Katherine Wheelis as the reporter, and Mary Bays Serex as the bulletin board chairman. The program for the afternoon was a stunt given by each member of the club. Alice Montgomery and Mary Gertrude Rodriguez served as hostesses for the afternoon and served delicious doughnuts and cookies. Miss Sharp announced about the Inter-Club Council meeting on Saturday. The meeting was closed with the Code, Slogan, and Purpose.

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COSTLY WORDS

Americans spend $10,000,000 a year saying "please" in telegrams. Next most polite word is "thanks." The two words average more than $15,000,000 combined in telegrams every year.

MRS. GEORGE S. CAGLE

Mrs. Cagle, bride of recent date, is the former Miss Arleen Adams, daughter of Mrs. Hattie Adams of Swartz, La.

BRILLIANT NUPTIAL EVENT IN HOUSTON UNITES MISS DEERING AND MR. CHARLES WILLIAM HAIR

The interest of friends in this city is centered in the marriage of Miss Evelyn Deering, daughter of John Alexander Deering of Houston, Texas, and Mr. Charles William Hair, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hair of Monroe, La., which took place at the First Presbyterian Church in Houston, March 26. The impressive ceremony, taking place at 8 o'clock in the evening, was performed by Dr. Charles L. King.

A program of organ music which included Schubert's "Ave Maria," "Liebestraum" by Liszt and selections from "Tristan and Isolde," was rendered by Paul Pettinga. Woodwardia, Easter lilies and stock banked the altar space, illumined by white tapers burning in floor candelabra which lined the aisle.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white point o'esprit lace, created with long tapering sleeves, molded basque, and sweetheart neckline, edged with a deep bertha effect ruffle of the fabric. The voluminous tiered skirt extended into a slight train and the chapel length veil of sheerest illusion was capped by a period headdress. An antique diamond necklace was worn by the bride who carried an arm bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis.

Miss Anne Deering attended her sister as maid of honor and Mrs. William Gilbert Succop, another sister, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Helen Hair, the groom's sister, Miss Grace Beth Feagin, and Mrs. Ambrose Graham. Flower girls were Mary Joan Succop, Elizabeth Anne Succop and Sally Clementine Succop, nieces of the bride.

The maid and matron of honor wore gowns of delicate blue dotted swiss, made with cap sleeves, heart-shaped necklines, and bouffant skirts, the hemline being enhanced with a ruffle which extended up the back of the gowns to form bustles. The maids chose identical gowns in a yellow tone and the little flower girls wore white gowns. All carried bouquets of light and dark blue delphinium and yellow jonquils and the flower girls carried baskets of white petals.

The groom's brother, Ben F. Hair, was best man and groomsmen were William Gilbert Succop, Siler Lambdin, Fred A. Coon, Jr., and George M. Talton. Ushers were Jack Bowen and Frank Sterling, Jr.

Mrs. Deering, mother of the bride, was dressed in aqua and rose crepe with flowered hat, white accessories and a white orchid corsage. The grandmother of the bride, Mrs. S. E. Barrow, wore a pale rose colored marquisette with flowered hat of the same shade and a harmonizing corsage. The groom's mother wore a sheer gown of a rose tone fashioned with a lace bodice, flowered hat and aqua accessories. An orchid corsage completed the attire.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. A single ring wedding cake, embossed with white orchids and lilies of the valley, adorned the center of the table, which was laid with a Venetian lace cloth. An arrangement of white blossoms in a silver epergne was flanked by white tapers burning in silver candelabra.

Among the house party were Mrs. Nadyne B. Bowen, Miss Ann Wallis and Miss Mary Louise Hair, the groom's sister.

The couple left for two weeks' trip to Mexico City and Acapulco, the bride wearing for a traveling ensemble an original tailored suit of cocoa brown with chartreuse and white accessories and flowered hat. She also wore lizard shoes and bag and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Hair was graduated from the University of Texas where she was a member of Delta Gamma sorority and the groom was graduated from Louisiana State University. He held the rank of lieutenant colonel in the engineer corps with which he served two years overseas in the third army.

Included in the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Gilbert Succop and family, Mary Joan, Elizabeth Anne, Sally Clementine and Larry, Mrs. Belle Batchelor, all of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. James B. Sterling of Dayton, Fred A. Coon, Jr., of Monroe, La., George M. Talton of Minden, La., Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Hair of New Orleans, Lr., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeArman of Monroe, Miss Ann Vilbig of Dallas, Mrs. Sophia Lockhart of Austin, Mrs. Sally C. Campbell of Winnsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. George L. H. Koehler of Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hair and Misses Mary and Helen Hair of Crowville, La.

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Mrs. Elmer Slagle Extends Courtesies During Tea Hour

The Louisiana League of Women Voters convention guests enjoyed a social interlude when they were served refreshing drinks and confections in the lovely home of Mrs Elmer Slagle on South Grand street. Azaleas at vantage points throughout the reception suite created a delightful setting for the group of distinguished visitors and guests who called during the tea hour following the afternoon session of the convention in the Frances Hotel.

Mrs. Slagle was assisted by Mrs. J. R. Wooten, Mrs. John Fox and Mrs. A. D. Tisdale in extending courtesies. Mrs. Robert G. Robinson, state president of the League of Women Voters and state board members were in the receiving line with Miss Myrtle Rodgers, president of the Monroe League of Women Voters and Mrs. Aimee Cook, president of the West Monroe League of Women Voters, hostess leagues to the convention.

In the dining room Mrs. A. D. Tisdale served punch from the beautifully appointed table centered with an artistic plaque of yellow iris.

Concluding this first state convention of the League of Women Voters the hostess league members conducted a tour of the beautiful gardens of the Twin Cities.

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Mrs. Isaac Lemle, a lovely figure in a silvery gray formal with adroitly draped bodice and skirt and a wide silver belt and corsage of orchids stood with Mr. Lemle at the entrance to the roof garden of the Virginia Hotel to welcome guests who were invited to enjoy with them the celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary, on the third of April.

The roof, delightfully cool, was in festive floral attire with tulips, roses and azaleas overflowing from pedestal urns placed at vantage points.

The flowers formed a colorful background for Mr. and Mrs. Lemle and members of the receiving party including Mr. Lemle's lovely mother, Mrs. Julius Lemle who wore a black lace and chiffon evening model with corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Lemle's two charming sisters, Mrs. Albert Marx and Mrs. Jack Ansell were also in the receiving line. Mrs. Ansell wore a black crepe and sequin evening model with corsage of Briercliff roses and Mrs. Marx wore a black chiffon model with corsage of pink carnations.

Among the three hundred or more guests in attendance were many who remembered Mrs. Lemle as Miss Lena Flemin, one of Monroe's belles 25 years ago. Groups of friends, in reminiscent mood, spoke of the old Lemle home on Washington street and the pleasant associations. Mr. Lemle built a home for his bride shortly after their marriage but it never took the place of the home he was born in so he and Mrs. Lemle took up residence in the old home and have lived there ever since.

The buffet table at the extreme end of the roof was a work of culinary art. If anybody allowed a diet regime to interfere with the table's delights, it was not noticeable. To deny any of the dishes would have been to deny credit to the maitre d'hotel who created them. Enormous silver platters, one at either end of the table held sliced chicken and turkey, with a mound of chicken salad in the center. The salad was arranged to form an L for Lemle. Other platters held relishes, cheese of every variety, stuffed celery, hot rolls, and pastries. One section of the buffet was devoted to a wide assortment of hors d'oeuvres served throughout the evening with champagne. The flowers adorning the buffet, white tulips, white stock and white roses, overflowing from a wide spreading urn were rarely beautiful.

Another table developed exclusively in silver and overlaid with imported lace cloth was adorned with a three-tiered wedding cake. A filigree of silver outlined each section embossed with silver roses. A spray of silver roses surmounted the cake. At the four corners of the table were placed old fashioned bouquets tied with loops of wide silver ribbons, and at either end low silver candlesticks held tall white tapers. Silver trays held individual wedding cakes embossed in silver roses and mints embossed in valley lilies.

Toasts were drunk throughout the evening to the celebrants who were surrounded by groups of friends who discussed with them events leading up to their marriage 25 years ago. The guests included many from out of the city who arrived the day before the reception and were entertained in the Lemle home.

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MRS. HAROLD J. FINK

Mrs. Fink, the former Miss Oma Shaw Jones, daughter of Mrs. James V. Jones of Bastrop, La., is a bride of recent date. Mr. Fink is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fink of this city.

Mrs. J. E. McConnel Talks On Subject Of Cancer Control

The Welcome Branch Book Club met in the home of Mrs. J. Norman Coon with Mrs. H. D. Holmes co-hostess. After the club collect was read in unison by the members, the president, Mrs. H. V. Collins, presided over the business session. Mrs. A. S. Gunter and Mrs. Collins gave interesting reports of the Fifth District convention of Federated Clubs held at the Frances Hotel March 30.

Club members were pleased to learn that the Year Book for the club year 1945-46 won first place. Mrs. Zell Smith was chairman of the year book committee. Mrs. C. E. Koonce as historian was responsible for the attractive scrapbook which placed third. Welcome Branch Book Club won second place as outstanding club of the district.

Club members present donated $17.00 to be presented to Cancer Control fund as the month of April has been designated as Cancer Control month.

Mrs. Doughty gave a report on the number of new magazine subscriptions donated the G. B. Cooley Sanatorium library which is the club's continuous project.

Mrs. H. V. Holmes, program chairman of the afternoon, presented Mrs. J. E. McConnel, whose topic for discussion was "Cancer Control." Mrs. McConnel said, "Next to heart disease cancer is America's greatest killer. Each year 160 thousand men and women die from it while 600 thousand are currently affected. One out of every six deaths between ages of 45 and 70 is due to cancer.

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Mrs. Holmes then presented Mrs. E. E. Lawson who rendered beautifully a piano solo, "Notturno" by Edward Greig.

A discussion on social security was led by Mrs. E. A. Porter who sketched the phases of the development and the need for social security in our country.

Mrs. Harry Moore told of the purposes of social security and of the kinds of public assistances there are.

Mrs. A. R. Doughty gave a report on social legislation in New Zealand, a country whose prevailing thought has been to build a social security program with provisions and benefits for the whole population.

Mrs. E. B. Shanks, guest soloist accompanied by Mrs. Holmes at the piano sang beautifully two numbers, 'The Night Has a Thousand Eyes" and "The Indian Love Call.' '

At the conclusion of the program the hostess served delicious refreshments to the following members and guests: Mrs. F. E. Black, Mrs. F. W. Dawson, Mrs. A. R. Doughty, Mrs. C. W. Faulk, Mrs. A. S. Gunter, Mrs. G. D. Holland, Mrs. C. E. Koonce, Mrs. E. E. Lawson, Mrs. Harry Moore, Mrs. J. D. Petty, Mrs. George Phebus, Mrs. H. V. Collins, Mrs. J. E. McConnel, Mrs. J. E. McCabe, Mrs. E. J. Jarman, Mrs. E. E. Porter, Mrs W. B. Wheelis, Mrs. Claud Holly and Mrs. E. B. Shanks.

Miss Jones Is The Bride Of Mr. Fink

Charming simplicity marked the wedding ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Oma Shaw Jones, daughter of Mrs. James V. Jones of Bastrop and Mr. Harold J. Fink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fink of this city.

The double ring ceremony, witnessed by a few intimate friends, took place at the Baptist Church in Shreveport March 23 with the Rev. W. C. Bennett officiating.

Following the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Fink will be at home to their friends at 2202 Jasmine street, this city. Mrs. Fink is executive secretary for the American Red Cross of Morehouse parish and Mr. Fink who was recently discharged from the armed forces will become associated with his father in business in this city.

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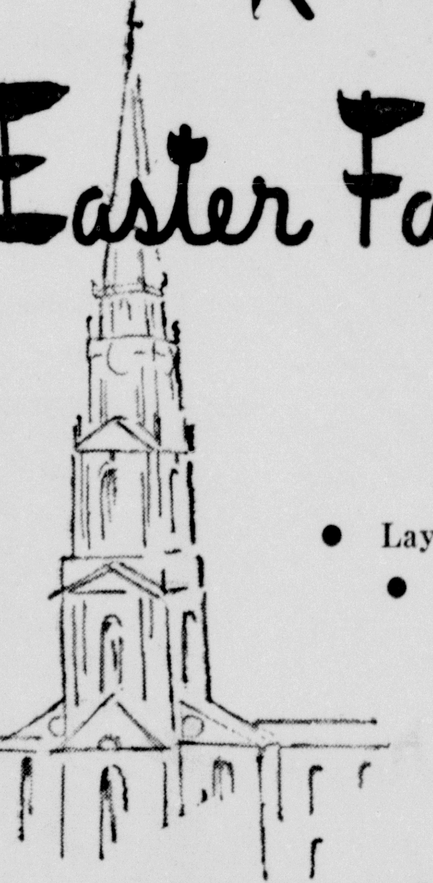
HEAVIEST 1945 DISASTER

Greatest loss of life in any one catastrophe in 1945 was in the tornado that swept through parts of Oklahoma, Missouri, and Arkansas during April, resulting in the deaths of 119 persons.



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NOTABLE GATHERING OF CLUB WOMEN CHARACTERIZED THE FIFTH DISTRICT CLUB MEETING

Club women of the Fifth district ere out en masse for the meeting of ederated Women's Club at the Fran- es Hotel last week. The meeting was e of the most enthusiastic ever held Fifth district circles with the presi- ent, Mrs. C. Noble Hatch, presiding ith characteristic charm. She was ssisted by the state president, Mrs. . D. Tisdale and Mrs. C. E. Hester, hairman. Other officers present were: rs. W. F. Pierce, first vice-presi- ent; Mrs. H. V. Collins, recording ecretary; Miss Bessie Noble, corre- ponding secretary; Miss Ethel Wat- on, treasurer; parliamentarian; Mrs. B. Sartor. The meeting was opened y the assembly singing "America." he flag salute was led by Mrs. B. . Talbot of Ruston. Invocation was iven by Mrs. E. C. Gibson, of Mon- oe. Rules of Procedure was read y Mrs. D. R. Sartor, Alto, after hich reports of all officers and chair- en were received. Mrs. Tisdale rought an inspiring message on Modern Woman's Place in the Na- on." She read the resolutions that ere passed at the board meeting, eneral federation, held in Washing- on, D. C., which she attended and ok part in. She said that women's ubs were the most American thing in America. They were begun with an altruistic motive and had remained that way with the members not seeking to put over any politics, etc., but at all times working for the good of others and for the upbuilding and uplifting of all people everywhere. She closed her address with these words: "Remember, we don't find life worth living—we make it worth living." The afternoon session was opened by singing of the National Anthem after which Mrs. P. E. Massey, parish chairman of women's field army, American Society for Control of Cancer, introduced Dr. A. D. Tisdale of Monroe, who spoke on "Cancer Control." Dr. Tisdale commended the work the field army is doing to educate the public in regard to care and control of cancer. Dr. Tisdale said in part: "Cancer is one of the oldest known diseases, it is distributed throughout the animal kingdom, is a rapidly growing tissue serving no useful purpose in human economy. Cancer is not incurable in its early stages, is not caused by immoral or unsocial practices, is not restricted in its growth. It cannot be cured by faith healing, serums or other medicines, the only successful way of treating it is by surgery, X-ray and radium. The most effective way of avoiding cancer is to practice moderation in all things, to live as simple life as possible, to attend to any disturbance in the body's function of one's organs and to consult a physician at least once a year." Mr. Tom Wilson, F. B. I. special agent, Monroe, introduced Mr. C. E. Weeks of New Orleans, special agent, F. B. I., who spoke on "Juvenile Delinquency." Mr. Weeks has worked in this field since 1930 and thoroughly understands the problems facing the American public today in regard to the youth of our land. He gave the clubwomen many facts for serious thought and commended them for the work they with other civic bodies are doing to combat juvenile delinquency and suggested that giving the boys and girls Christian training in the home, keeping them in Sunday school and church and providing supervised wholesome recreation would be the solution to the problem of juvenile delinquency. Miss Bessie Noble gave "The Youth Pledge" after which two beautiful musical numbers were rendered by the Music Guild of Monroe. Mrs. W. L. Moore gave results of yearbook and scrapbook contests as follews: Class A— yearbooks, first place, Welcome Branch Book Club, Monroe; second place, Cosmos Club, Ruston; honorable mention, Alto Cultural. Class B— first place, Monroe Literary Club; second, Bono Nostrorum, Mangham; honorable, Rayville Literary Club. Scrapbooks, first Cosmos Club; second, Bobashelas Club, West Monroe; honorable mention, Welcome Branch, Monroe. Outstanding clubs named by Mrs. Hatch were: first class, Cosmos Club; second, tie, Ferriday Woman's Club and Welcome Branch Club; third, tie, Bobashelas Club and Altrurian Club, West Monroe. Class B—first, Carroll Woman's Club, Lake Providence, second, tie, Monroe Literary Club, Lambda Kappa, Rayville, third, the Review Club, Monroe. Mrs. John C. Kenton, Mangham, chairman of Youth Conservation, announced prize to clubs who were outstanding in this line—a tie between Ferriday Junior Club, Ferriday, and Rayville Literary Club, Rayville. The Rayville Club reports that they have a scholarship reserve of $7,000, to be made available for students in 1947. It was voted by the body to rotate the place of meeting as was the custom before the war and Ruston was selected for the March 1947 meeting. The following officers, to serve a term of three years, were elected and installed in an impressive ceremony by Mrs. C. E. Hester: President, Miss Blanche Wilson, Sicily Island; first vice-president, Mrs. B. H. Talbot, Ruston; second vice-president, Miss Bessie Noble, Mangham; recording secretary, Mrs. Robert Amaker, Lake Providence; treasurer, Miss Ethel Watson, Mangham; auditor, Mrs. G. H. Moore, Jonesville. Mrs. Tisdale urged the clubs of Fifth district to send in their score sheets for entry in the "Ideal Club" contest being conducted by the state president. These clubs will be judged by a committee of judges and winners will be announced at the state convention next November.

Mrs. Hatch was presented with past president's pin in appreciation of her services for three years.

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Miss Hathaway Is The Bride Of Mr. J. Roberson

An impressive wedding ceremony at the Central Baptist Church united in marriage Miss Gwendolyn Hathaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hathaway and Mr. Joe Roberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Roberson of Lonoke, Ark. The pastor, Rev. C. Roger Johnston officiated in the presence of friends and relatives.

Beautiful flowers banked the altar and were grouped in a semi-circle forming a colorful enclosure for wedding party. While the guests were being seated Mr. Frank Parker sang "I Love Thee" and "If I Could Tell You." Mrs. C. Roger Johnson served as piano accompanist.

The tall white tapers in the back ground were lighted by the ushers, Mr. S. E. Holloway and Mr. B. S. Spruell.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a beautiful spring model of dusty rose with azure blue blouse and black accessories and a corsage of rose colored tulips.

Miss Ruth Ferrington, an intimate friend of the bride, served as maid of honor. She wore an olive green model with harmonizing accessories and a corsage of pink camellias.

Mr. C. E. Hathaway served as best man.

Mrs. Roberson is a graduate of the Neville High School and Mr. Roberson is a graduate of the Union High School Lonoke, Ark. He is associated with the Missouri Pacific Railroad in Little Rock, Ark.

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Of widespread interest is the announcement of the approaching wedding of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lutch of Marion, La., Sally Maxine to Grady Jean of El Dorado, Ark. The wedding will be in Hollywood, Calif., May 15.

The bride-to-be graduated from Marion High School, attended Louisiana State Normal College, Natchitoches, La., and since has been associated with Chicago and Southern Air-lines and Mark Breimo, certified public accountant of El Dorado.

Mr. Jean graduated from El Dorado High School and in the summer of 1942 enlisted in naval air corps, received his commission and was a lieutenant when discharged. He served in the south Pacific and for heroism was awarded the Navy Cross, the Distinguished Flying Cross with gold star and the Air Medal with three stars. He is now associated with El Dorado Lumber Company and Brooks and Jean of El Dorado, Ark.

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AFTER A ROUND OF shopping last week I dropped in at the CASCADE and saw more femmes than you could shake a stick at. The hours have been changed you know . . . this swanky cocktail lounge now opens at eleven in the morning and caters to the public until twelve midnight. Even a plain lemonade tastes like something the gods have concocted when mixed by BILLY STOUGH. Those long, cool drinks you crave when warm weather arrives are now a specialty at the CASCADE.

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SUMMER IS THE TIME when figure imperfections really show up. Don't worry . . . a CHARMODE girdle, properly fitted by an expert at SEARS AND ROEBUCK'S will take care of every bulge. I visited the corset department the other day and the saleslady told me the demand for CHARMODE girdles was simply amazing. Every woman, it seems, has a figure problem and the answer apparently is a CHARMODE . . . it supports the back, permits complete relaxation and is so comfortable you forget you are wearing a girdle.

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WILL WED IN APRIL

Miss Marie Robbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon R. Robbins, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Charles Orrell Haytan has just been announced. The wedding will take place April 9 at the Ridge Avenue Baptist Church.

SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD PIANIST WILL BE PRESENTED HERE IN CONCERT ON APRIL TWELFTH

Members of the Monroe Civic Music Association are enjoying an anticipatory thrill over the appearance of seventeen-year-old Leon Fleisher, pianist, whose brilliant performances have electrified the music critics of this country. He will be presented in concert Friday night, April 12, at Northeast Junior College.

Leon's noticeable response to music began when he was less than two years old, according to his family. Before he was five, he was searching the piano keys and delighting in the production of harmonious sounds. When his elder brother, Raymond, took his piano lessons, Leon could not be lured from the room. He begged so hard to be allowed lessons, too, that soon after his fourth birthday he was given his first music lessons.

His development was phenomenal. His first teacher was San Franciscan Lev Shorr, who had him ready for a recital of Bach, Chopin and Haydn at the San Francisco Community Playhouse, before he was seven. Astounded, San Francisco music patrons took him up, and although he made no further public appearances, he was heard privately by all the important west coast music groups and many visiting artists of the musical world.

In the spring of 1938, Dr. Arthur Schnabel arrived in San Francisco for a concert engagement, found music circles there agog with tales of the new boy wonder of the piano. He was urged to hear Leon play, to accept him as a pupil. Schnabel, weary of prodigies, explained that since he made it a rule never to accept a student under sixteen, it was useless to waste time with a nine-year-old. Finally, however, he did listen to Leon play. Stopping him in the middle of his first selection, Schnabel said: "I want you to come to my home at Lake Como, Italy, to study with me. At once."

Leon went to Italy with his mother. By this time he had become the protege of a noted west coast industrialist (J. D. Zellerbach), under whose guidance he was carefully shielded from publicity and the ordinary fate of the child prodigy. His development as a normal boy and the development of his musical genius were fostered and guarded. After a year of study with Dr. Schnabel and his son, Karl Ulrich Schnabel, in Italy, he returned to New York City with his teacher at the outbreak of war in 1939, to continue his studies here.

Dr. Schnabel felt that Leon shouldn't make a public appearance until he was at least sixteen, but two years earlier, in the spring of 1943, he was so far advanced in his studies that he was allowed to make an appearance with the San Francisco Symphony under the conductorship of Pierre Monteux. He took the town by storm, and critics praised him as a "young Rachmaninoff."

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Beautiful pink Columbia roses adorned the reception suite and living room of the home of Mrs. W. T. Griffin when she entertained the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Tuesday afternoon. The business session, with Mrs. Windsor D. Puckett presiding, was opened with prayer by Mrs. J. T. Howell. The second chapter of Bishop Arthur Moore's book, "Christ and Our Country," was reviewed by Rev. O. H. Jones. This chapter dealt with the early and present day life of the Methodist Church and some of its leaders. Beginning with the trials and triumphs of the old circuit riders, notably Bishop Asbury, "the prophet of the long road," it led up to the present-day problems of the church. This study brought out the fact that the greatest exodus in this country, including its entire history, took place at the beginning, and during, the late world war. Thirteen million people moved from rural to industrial urban districts . In many places depleting the rural church membership while overcrowding the urban churches, and in too many cases, members have lost all contact with the church. After telling of some of the plans of the church leaders to deal with these problems, Rev. Jones closed the study with prayer. The meeting was dismissed with a benediction by Mrs. R. A. Harper.

Mrs. Griffin, assisted by little Miss Ann Boyd, served a fruit salad course with iced tea during the social hour. Others present were Mrs. B. W. Hopgood, Mrs. John Gobble, Mrs. J. B. Caldwell, Mrs. A. J. Tarver, Mrs. Guy Boyd, Mrs. Torris Eldridge, Mrs. Henry Wyatt, Mrs. W. M. Caldwell, and Miss Marie Hodges.

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Relatives and friends here are receiving dainty engraved cards from Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Z. Rosoff, 62 Parkham Place, Brookline, Mass., announcing the arrival of a daughter, Leslie Karen, on March 9. Mrs Rosoff is the former Miss Billie Tanner of Collinston and Monroe. She was a civilian office employe at Selman Field. Mr. Rosoff held the rank of Captain in the air corps while at Selman Field.

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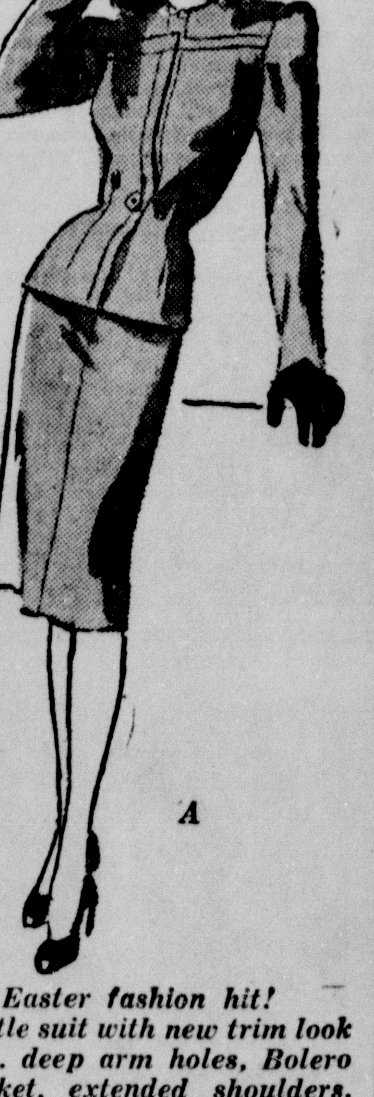

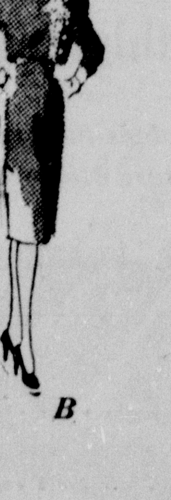

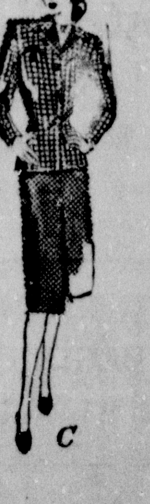

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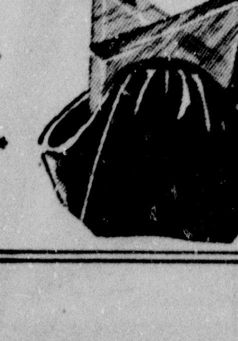

Informal Reception Is Widely Attended

Event Of Widespread Interest Takes Place At North-East Junior College

Northeast Junior College extended gracious hospitality to friends of the institution at an informal reception Thursday evening between the hours of seven and nine o'clock. The administration and faculty had as their guests several hundred citizens throughout northeast Louisiana.

For this auspicious occasion the spacious library was transformed into a woodland scene where azaleas in all their glorious coloring were arranged with supreme artistry in the background. The blossoms overflowed from tall floor standards and classic shaped urns. Pink honeysuckle, pink weigela and spirea was arranged in manner reminiscent of an old southern garden.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Amy Hart Dykes, Miss Sarah Helen Word, Miss Hazel Mitchell, Captain Bernard D. Reynolds, Jr., Messers B. S. Hamner, A. L. Tatum, Lewis Slater, L. L. Price and J. C. Currie.

Receiving during the evening were Mr. Thomas Leigh, member of the Louisiana State University board of supervisors, and Mrs. Leigh; Dr. Rodney Cline, dean of Northeast Junior College, and Mrs. Cline, and the following administrators of L. S. U.: Dr. Fred C. Frey, dean of the university, who represented President W. B. Hatcher; Dr. Stephen A. Caldwell, supervisor-coordinator of junior colleges and dean of the university's junior division; Dr. J. W. Brouillette, director of the general division of extension.

Mrs. Leigh was wearing a becoming blue and white striped silk gown with long, full skirt and shirred waist with old-fashioned puffed sleeves and a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Cline wore a smart grey crepe model with which she wore long blue gloves. The floor-length skirt was attached to a tightly-fitted bodice with shirring on the sides and her corsage was of iris.

Adding a lovely note was instrumental music played by Mr. William P. Grant, head of the college music department, several members of the music faculty and Miss Ella Rose Rogers, student, majoring in music. Members of the faculty included: Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Florence Z. Allbritton, Mrs. Eloise Calhoun Stanhope and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nelson.

The coffee table was covered with a handsome lace cloth and centered with a silver epergne holding a beautiful arrangement of iris, carnations, tulips and other colorful blossoms. On either side were silver candelabra containing burning tapers which cast a soft glow to add to the pretty effect. Silver trays held an assortment of nuts and white mints florally embossed. Presiding at silver coffee services at intervals throughout the evening were: Miss Frances Kelso, Miss Ada Bess Hart, Mrs. Dorothy Younse, Mrs. Annie Lee West Stahl, Mrs. Florence Z. Allbritton and Miss Mary Clay.

Ice cream and individual cakes embossed in pastel blossoms were passed among the guests by Miss Kathleen Cline and students in home economics, who also assisted at the coffee table. Wearing long silk or frilly frocks which emphasized the spring note, the group comprised: Misses Walterine Brewton, Lillie Marie Norwood, Lillian Aplin, Mildred Derring, Violet Tullos, Daisy Terral, Mattie Lee Hixon, Hazel Murphree, Katherine Doles, Dorothy Dillon, Kate Parham, Jeannette Reynolds, Linda Russell, Nettigene Williams, Rubye Mae Guthrie, Imogene Tarver, Doris Braswell and Zilpha Copes.

Presiding at the guest book were Mrs. E. J. Brown and Mrs. Gertrude Mayfield Brown.

Serving as souvenirs of the festive event, a special issue of the Northeast Junior College newspaper, Pow Wow, was presented to each guest as he departed. Members of the staff, in formal dress, who distributed them were: Misses Beverly Bogan, Libby Nick, Yvonne Lusk, Kathryn Harrington, Mary Helen Walker, Martha Ann Scott, Elizabeth Beadles and Jo Layne Jarrell and Mr. David Russell and Mr. Frank Cline, Jr.

The reception was planned and arranged by committees comprising all members of the faculty and staff with Mrs. Louise Gray Lemert, assistant librarian, and Dr. W. R. Hammond, head of the department of social sciences, serving as co-chairman.

Chairmen of various committees included: Mrs. Fannie Pippin Davis, invitations; Miss Sarah Helen Word, decorations; Miss Frances Kelso, refreshments; Mr. A. S. Huffman, furniture moving; Mrs. Annie Lee West Stahl, publicity; Mr. E. J. Foster, check room; Mr. James L. Malone, traffic and parking.

The festive scene was made possible to a great extent by the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Holmes, who permitted the college to use a profusion of their specimen azaleas for this occasion.

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Purely Personal

The majority of motorists from this city attending the Garden Pilgrimarge in Natchez, Miss., continued down to St. Francisville where they visited Afton Villa, one of the show places of the south that recently passed into the hands of Mrs. Dorothy Mills Noble and is now being restored and beautified. One visitor to Afton Villa was privileged to view the recently completed portrait of Mrs. Noble and her daughter, Adelea. It was painted by Clark Huiings in one of the elaborate wings of the French chateau with its forty rooms. It was a delightful atmosphere in which to paint, he said because the house has been restored to its original grandeur of nearly 100 years ago. The portrait can not be hung for two months because the frame, to be especially made for it, will not be available until that time.

Mrs. Noble and her daughter were painted together seated in a large chair with Mrs. Noble's arm around the child. Both were wearing the beautiful identical gowns which they own, fashioned with a black velvet bodice and bouffant skirts of pink net with white dots. These dresses have been pictured in newspaper pictures of the old home.

James Graves Hundley, a former fighter pilot with the army air corps where he served for 23 months is now associated with the Delta Air Lines in Shreveport, La. He recently purchased the plane he used while in basic training and flew to Monroe last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hundley. A friend Larry Moore accompanied him.

Mrs. Ada Mashaw is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Frost Biddle of Denver, Colo., and incidentally bidding goodbye to Mr. Biddle who is leaving shortly for overseas duty. Before returning home she will visit her other daughter, Mrs. Clinton L. Olson and Mr. Olson of Indianapolis, Ind., and her son, Jack Mashaw who is attending the University at Columbia, S. C.

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Mrs. Charles E. Zimmerman of Chicago, Ill., the former Miss Elizabeth Leist of this city, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Simmons, 115 Stone avenue.

MONROE BOOKFELLOWS ENJOY HOSPITALITY EXTENDED IN THE HOME OF MRS. GENTRY

Attractive floral arrangements gave evidence of spring when Monroe Bookfellows met in the home of Mrs. H. V. Collins, with Mrs. H. A. Gentry as co-hostess.

The main feature of the occasion was a study of Robert Burns. Mrs. Gentry presented an interesting and informative review of the life and literary contribution of Scotland's greatest poet. The speaker described the difficulty which Burns' father experienced in wresting a living from the soil. An honest, intelligent and God-fearing peasant, he was forced to depend, to a great extent, upon the help of his young son to provide for a large family.

It was a group that enjoyed reading. It is said that usually when visitors came by at meal time they would find members of the Burns' family around the table with a spoon in one hand and a book in the other.

Young Robert always carried in his pocket a volume of verse, an old play, or a book from his father's meager library. At night he would write verses in which he pictured his admiration for some pleasant-faced lassie, or described the sounds and sights of the fields. A special power which the poet had was that of realistic expression. He was tragic and intense at times.

Over-taxing his youthful strength by work in the fields caused him to become melancholy, and in his later youth to seek refuge in the gay tavern life of the village.

When Burns was 26 years old his father died and then he and his brother took a small farm. The venture was unsuccessful, however. But about this time his poems, "The Jolly Beggars," "To a Mouse," and "The Cotter's Saturday Night" were beginning to attract attention, not only of neighbors but of educated men in the vicinity.

Burns appeared as one in love with love, and though unhappy in romantic affairs, he finally married "Bonnie Jean" Armour, to whom he had long been devoted.

His appointment as a liquor inspector, which soon followed, proved his undoing. Weakened by drink and dissipation, the poet died at the age of 37.

Despite his limited years, his work has entitled him to be classed as one of the best lyric poets. His supreme gift was the gift of song which is permeated with the spirit of his country. Though most of his best poems are in dialect, they belong to the world because of their universal appeal in tenderness, passion, and sweetness.

The soul of Robert Burns is revealed in his sparkling humor, deep seriousness and tender pathos. Patriotism and love of freedom are displayed in his war songs, and the heart beat of the poet is found in his love songs.

Among his most popular poems are: "I Love My Jean," "Auld Lang Syne," "The Banks O' Doon," "Highland Mary," "My Heart's in the Highlands," "Tam O'Shanter," and "A Man's a Man For A' That."

Following Mrs. Gentry's discussion, members of the organization gave quotations from Burn's works or interesting comments on his life. Appreciation was expressed by Mrs. J. M. Russell, president of Monroe Bookfellows, for the presentation to the Ouachita Parish Public Library of the Poetry Annual, published by Step-Ladder magazine.

At the conclusion of the program, the group enjoyed an informal social hour during which the hostesses served open-faced sandwiches, dainty confections and coffee.

Members of the organization are: Mesdames Evelyn Atkinson, F. C. Bennett, H. V. Collins, V. S. Garnett, H. A. Gentry, E. C. Gibson, E. E. Lawson, J. R. White, J. M. Russell and W. E. McCoy.

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MEMORIAL PROGRAM HELD FOR THE LATE T. O. BROWN AT THE OUACHITA PARISH AUDITORIUM

A memorial program for the late Superintendent T. O. Brown, one of the most beloved educators in this section of the south, took place last Wednesday afternoon in the Ouachita Parish High School Auditorium with relatives and official friends in attendance.

The program was presented by the junior class of the O. P. H. S., composed of 281 students, led by Milburn Calhoun, class president; Jarry Autrey, vice-president; Jo Ann Severance, secretary and treasurer; Marvin Cook, sergeant-at-arms; and Carolyn Bagwell, publicity chairman.

The early life of Mr Brown was traced in interesting manner. He was born in Waverly, Tenn., July 2, 1865. He attended Dickson Normal, Valparaiso University and George Peabody College.

In 1896 he came to Louisiana where, for three years, he taught in the Louisiana Male and Female College at Arcadia. He came to Monroe in 1899 to become principal of Ouachita Parish High School. When he assumed charge, there were four teachers and seventy pupils housed in the middle section of what is now the Ouachita Parish Grammar School. Nine years later, he assumed the responsibilities of superintendent of education for the parish. At the time of Mr. Brown's death, there were six thousand students enrolled in the twenty schools for white and forty-one schools for colored in the parish. There were two hundred white teachers and eighty-one colored teachers employed at that time. Ouachita Parish High School had grown to second in enrollment in the state of Louisiana.

Mr. Brown could be called the "Father of Consolidation" in the parish. His idea of consolidation was to bring the rural children and the town children together to intermingle in friendly relations and give rural children the right to enter professions and trades. He did not wish to keep them in the country because they were born there, if they had a desire to engage in occupations other than agriculture; nor did he wish to have a barrier between rural and town children. Through the Ouachita Parish High School, Mr. Brown offered the children of Monroe and Ouachita parish a school that had competed and won over all high schools at the state literary rallies. These rallies cover all subjects included in high school curriculum. A commerce department that has fitted many boys and girls for a business life; a high school band and a glee club that is second to no other high school band and glee club in this state; an athletic department that compares favorably with all other high schools in football, basketball, softball, and baseball.

And so, by records Mr. Brown left the boys and girls of Monroe and Ouachita parish one of the best, if not the best, high schools in the state of Louisiana. He left it for our boys and girls.

The program was presented as follows:

Processional—Junior Class (band).
Invocation—Jarry Autrey.
Song—"God In Education," (choir).
A Few Facts—Marvin Cook.
Our School—Carolyn Bagwell.
Presentation—Milburn Calhoun.
Acceptance—Jack Hayes.
A Courtesy to Mrs. T. O. Brown—Jo Ann Severance.
Song—"Now The Day Is Over," (choir).
Benediction—Jarry Autrey.

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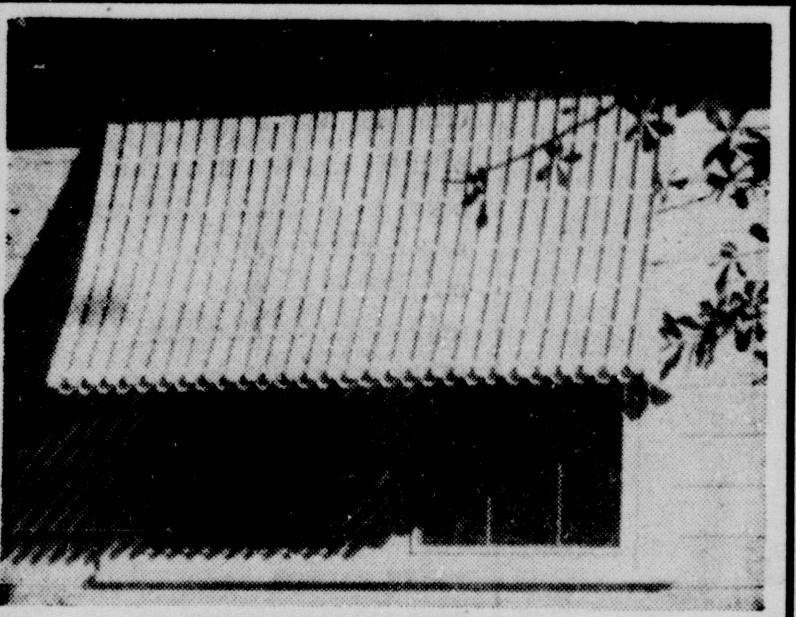

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Miss Mildred Skinner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Madison Skinner of this city, whose engagement to Sergeant Jessie L. Ellis, Jr., United States Army Air Corps, has just been announced. Miss Skinner is a graduate of the Ouachita Parish High School. Sergeant Ellis, a native of Houston, Texas, attended Texas A. and M. College. He is now stationed at San Antonio.

GROUP OF ENERGETIC YOUNG WOMEN WILL MEET IN MONROE FOR A TWO DAY CONVENTION

A group of energetic, wide-awake young women, members of the Pilot Club, will asemble in Monroe next Friday and Saturday for a two-day session at the Virginia Hotel. Several national officers will be in attendance including Miss Elizabeth Hayes of Raleigh, N. C., and Mrs. Annabel Davies of Shreveport.

Mrs. Ellen Thompson, president of the local club, will extend greetings and serve as general chairman. Committee members are:

Program: Ellen Thompson, Jewel McQuiller, Elma Lois Williams. Registration: Marie Woodward, Ida Rose Strohm, Mary Roberson, Emma Perkins, Helen Benoit. Credentials: Marie Woodward. Resolution: Lillie Mae Carroll, Hattie Parker. Nominating: Phala McCollum, Baton Rouge, La., Ione Boudreaux, Greenville, Miss., Ruth Friedhoff, Biloxi, Miss., Alice Nevills, Jackson, Miss., Dutch Martin, Monroe, La.

Several social affairs will be included in the two-day session with the dinner party Saturday night on the Virginia Hotel roof highlighting the activities. A breakfast party Sunday morning with the district governor presiding will be another gracious courtesy extended the delegates.

Members of the Pilot Club comprise a group of energetic business and professional women. The defined purpose of the club is to promote interest among its members in the social, economic, educational, cultural and civic conditions of this community and to establish themselves in a helpful position with other civic clubs. It has often been called the "sister club" of the Rotary, Kiwanis or Lions Club and is also an international organization. The Pilot motto is "True Course Ever." This challenging motto gives all members a broad outline of the welfare activities and an opportunity to participate in the civic projects of the community.

In 1940 a group of women met for the purpose of organizing the Pilot Club International of Monroe and the following were charter members: Miss Bess Sharp, Miss Monique Coates, Miss Estelle Blair, Mrs. Ruby Parnell, Mrs. Jewell McQuiller, Miss Mary Mills Hunt, Dr. Irma Jones, Miss Dutch Martin, Mrs. Mary Mullis, Mrs. Fritz Walters, Mrs. Harry Williams, Jr., Mrs. Nexy Crosby, Mrs. Louise Kendall, Mrs. Courtland Landreaux, Mrs. Janie McMullen, Mrs. Walter Perkins, Mrs. Donna Raby, Mrs. Irene Sims Reid, Mrs. Zola Smith, Mrs. Ruth Surguine, Mrs. H. G. Thompson and Mrs. Marie Wamsley.

Mrs. Jewell McQuiller served as the first president and, under her able supervision, the Pilot Club became one of the leading civic clubs of the Twin Cities. They began by devoting their time and support to the Red Cross, Community Chest, March of Dimes and other charities.

But the members did not confine their efforts to assisting these organizations but sought worthy families and contributed baskets of food and clothing and ably assisted in the war bond drives.

Throughout the war the Pilots entertained the soldiers and WACs of Selman Field at least one night each month, and provided drivers for the transportation service for the local post. All the clubs of the Pilot Club International cooperated by interchanging of names of friends of Pilots in service who were confined to hospitals and the club nearest the hospital made regular visits.

In 1945 a new project was brought to the attention of the club—a need of an educational fund. This fund provided means to send a local girl to Girls' State in Baton Rouge and another to college. The college student was selected from the outstanding list of students of Ouachita Parish and expenses paid at Northeast Junior College.

Pilot Club International is composed of 165 clubs, with a membership of over 5,000. The Pilot Club was chartered October 18, 1921 and executive headquarters was established in Macon, Ga., in 1939. The clubs of Alexandria, Baton Rouge, Biloxi, Columbus, Greenville, Jackson, Meridian, Tupelo, Shreveport and Monroe comprise district three.

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The Fine Arts Club will not meet as usual Monday but will meet instead on Monday, April 15. This change was made necessary to enable members to attend another program given Monday night.

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INDIA IS THE SUBJECT OF EXCELLENT PAPER PRESENTED AT MEETING OF LITERARY CLUB

The Monroe Literary Club met in the home of Mrs. Wayne Benson with Mrs. Sidney Karr co-hostess. Beautiful calla lillies and Dutch iris were beautifully arranged in the living room.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. S. E. Morris presided. History and geographical features of India was given in a most interesting manner by Mrs. W. L. Jones. A map of India was displayed which made the paper more interesting. Mrs. Jones said in part:

"India is a land of startling contrasts. The southern tip touches the equator. Central India is in the temperate zone. Central India is in the Temperate zone and is not only a land of mighty rivers and fertile valleys, but also includes vast deserts similar to those of Arabia, Arizona, and Sahara. Along the northern border of India are the Himalayas, loftiest of all the peaks of the earth.

The big rivers of India are the Indus, the Ganges and Brahamputra. The valleys of the Ganges and the Brahmaputra are the most densely populated parts of all India.

India's story may be visualized as a drama; a prologue following by four scenes—the glories of the Mogul Empire out of which modern India emerged the rugged individualism of the East India Company, culminating in the mutiny of 1857; the era of British rule that reached its climax under Lord Curzon, and the Nationalist movement that followed.

The latest invasion before the coming of the British was the great Mohammedan invasion about the year 1100 A. D. The Moguls governed a large part of India through the 14th to 17th centuries, and were responsible for such buildings as the Taj Mahal at Agra, and the Fort at Delhi. The rule reached its height under the reign of King Akbar.

The successors of King Akbar lacked the power to keep the empire together and the Mogul Empire gradually weakened. Internal strife followed and India was also invaded by the Persian, Nahir Shah.

In the 16th century Portugal, France and England established trading posts in India. England finally ousted the French and Portuguese and in 1858 Queen Victoria formally took over the government of India. The Nationalist movement which forms the fourth and final scene of India's history extends into the present days when England is finally giving in to the age old desire of the Indian people to govern themselves.

Mrs. Edwin Crowley gave an excellent paper on Mahatma Gandhi.

At the conclusion of the program delicious refreshments were served to the following guests and members: Mrs. W. T. Ellis, Mrs. C. E. McGee, Mrs. S. E. Morris, Mrs. J. W. Womack, Mrs. Victor Weber, Mrs. P. E. Massey, Mrs. J. F. Choate, Mrs. B. S. Parnell, Mrs. L. B. Herron, Mrs. W. L. Jones, Mrs. J. R. Roark, Mrs. Sidney Karr, and Mrs. Wayne Benson.

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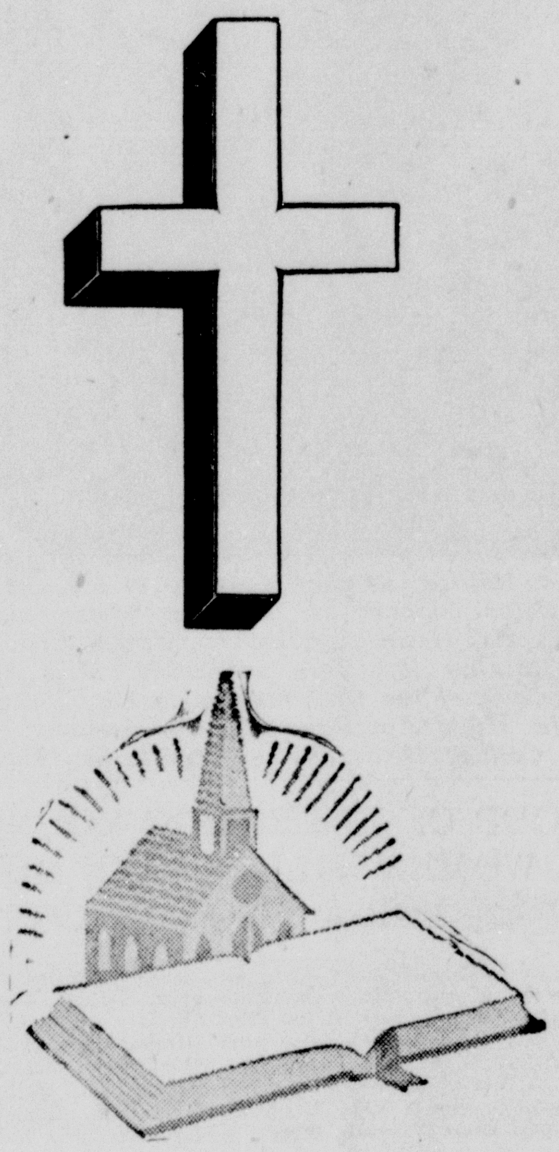

The Cross and Man's Destiny

What is Man's Destiny?

Men have offered many unsatisfactory answers to the vital question: "What is man's destiny?" Labor answers: "Shorter hours, better living conditions, increased wages." Industry answers: "Greater industry, greater production." Capital answers: "More money, greater profits."

But there is only one satisfactory answer. Man's destiny is union with God, reconciliation with God. Man's destiny is to become one with God.

Is not man one with God now? No, he is not. Man has left God, has separated himself from God, has placed a barrier between himself and God. Sin is the barrier that has separated man from his God.

How can it be accomplished?

How then can man accomplish his destiny of union with God? The truth is that man cannot of himself or by any efforts of his own return into fellowship with God. God Himself has provided the means whereby man can again be united with God.

That means God provided through Jesus Christ, His only-begotten Son. By His death on the cross, Christ removed the barriers that man's sin has erected, and bridged the gap between heaven and earth. The Cross brought us back to God. The Cross has given the Victory.

Scripture Says

"For Christ has once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God." I Peter 3:18.

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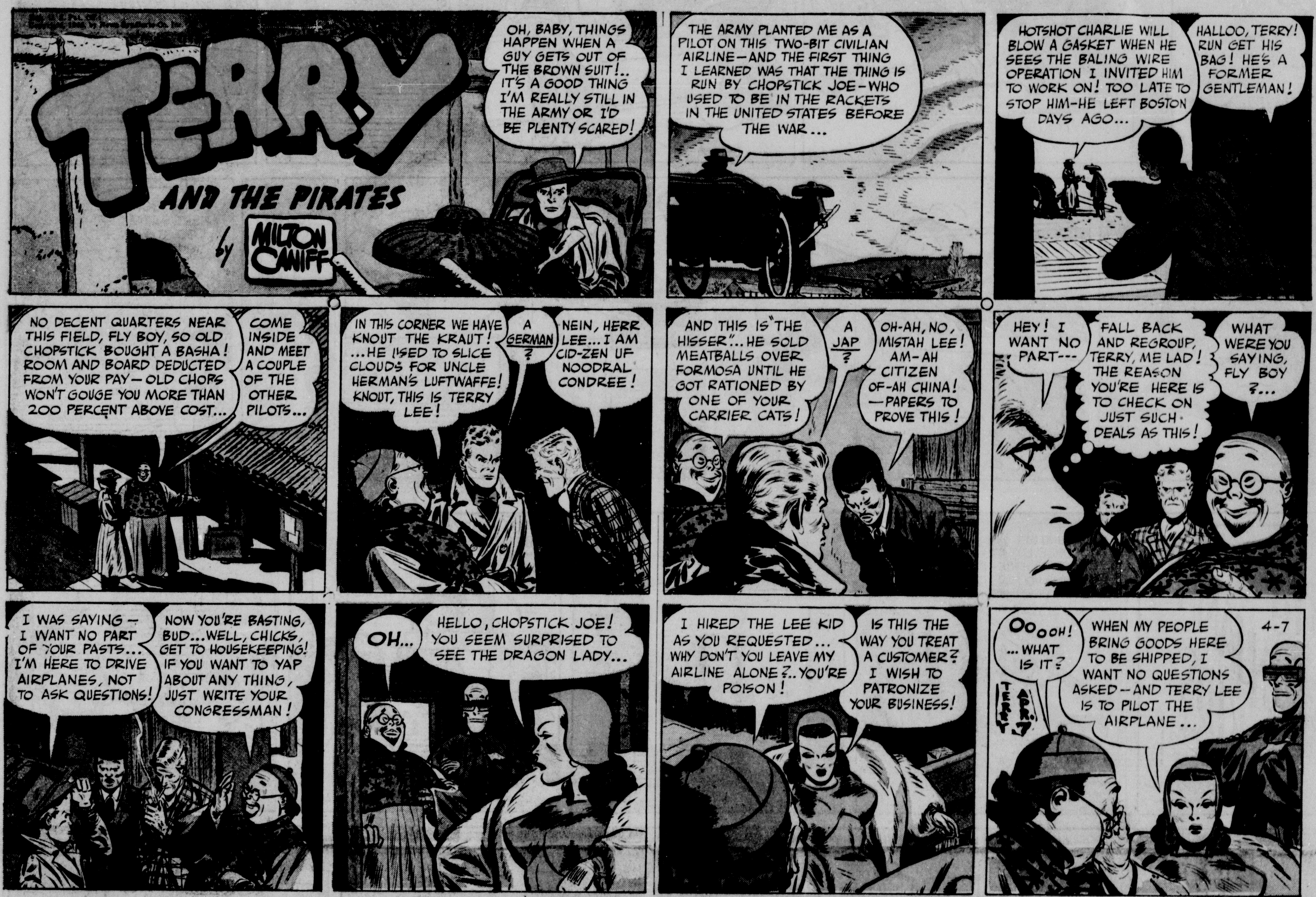
TERRY AND THE PIRATES
by MILTON CANIFF
OH, BABY, THINGS HAPPEN WHEN A GUY GETS OUT OF THE BROWN SUIT!.. IT'S A GOOD THING I'M REALLY STILL IN THE ARMY OR I'D BE PLENTY SCARED!
THE ARMY PLANTED ME AS A PILOT ON THIS TWO-BIT CIVILIAN AIRLINE—AND THE FIRST THING I LEARNED WAS THAT THE THING IS RUN BY CHOPSTICK JOE—WHO USED TO BE IN THE RACKETS IN THE UNITED STATES BEFORE THE WAR...
HOTSHOT CHARLIE WILL BLOW A GASKET WHEN HE SEES THE BALING WIRE OPERATION I INVITED HIM TO WORK ON! TOO LATE TO STOP HIM—HE LEFT BOSTON DAYS AGO...
HALLOO, TERRY! RUN GET HIS BAG! HE'S A FORMER GENTLEMAN!
NO DECENT QUARTERS NEAR THIS FIELD, FLY BOY, SO OLD CHOPSTICK BOUGHT A BASHA! ROOM AND BOARD DEDUCTED FROM YOUR PAY—OLD CHOPS WON'T GOUGE YOU MORE THAN 200 PERCENT ABOVE COST...
COME INSIDE AND MEET A COUPLE OF THE OTHER PILOTS...
IN THIS CORNER WE HAVE KNOUT THE KRAUT! ...HE USED TO SLICE CLOUDS FOR UNCLE HERMAN'S LUFTWAFFE! KNOUT, THIS IS TERRY LEE!
A GERMAN ?
NEIN, HERR LEE...I AM CID-ZEN UF NOODRAL CONDREE!
AND THIS IS "THE HISSER"...HE SOLD MEATBALLS OVER FORMOSA UNTIL HE GOT RATIONED BY ONE OF YOUR CARRIER CATS!
A JAP ?
OH-AH, NO, MISTAH LEE! AM-AH CITIZEN OF-AH CHINA! —PAPERS TO PROVE THIS!
HEY! I WANT NO PART---
FALL BACK AND REGROUP, TERRY, ME LAD! THE REASON YOU'RE HERE IS TO CHECK ON JUST SUCH DEALS AS THIS!
WHAT WERE YOU SAYING, FLY BOY ?...
I WAS SAYING— I WANT NO PART OF YOUR PASTS... I'M HERE TO DRIVE AIRPLANES, NOT TO ASK QUESTIONS!
NOW YOU'RE BASTING, BUD...WELL, CHICKS, GET TO HOUSEKEEPING! IF YOU WANT TO YAP ABOUT ANY THING, JUST WRITE YOUR CONGRESSMAN!
OH...
HELLO, CHOPSTICK JOE! YOU SEEM SURPRISED TO SEE THE DRAGON LADY...
I HIRED THE LEE KID AS YOU REQUESTED... WHY DON'T YOU LEAVE MY AIRLINE ALONE?..YOU'RE POISON!
IS THIS THE WAY YOU TREAT A CUSTOMER? I WISH TO PATRONIZE YOUR BUSINESS!
Oo oo oh! ...WHAT IS IT?
WHEN MY PEOPLE BRING GOODS HERE TO BE SHIPPED, I WANT NO QUESTIONS ASKED—AND TERRY LEE IS TO PILOT THE AIRPLANE...
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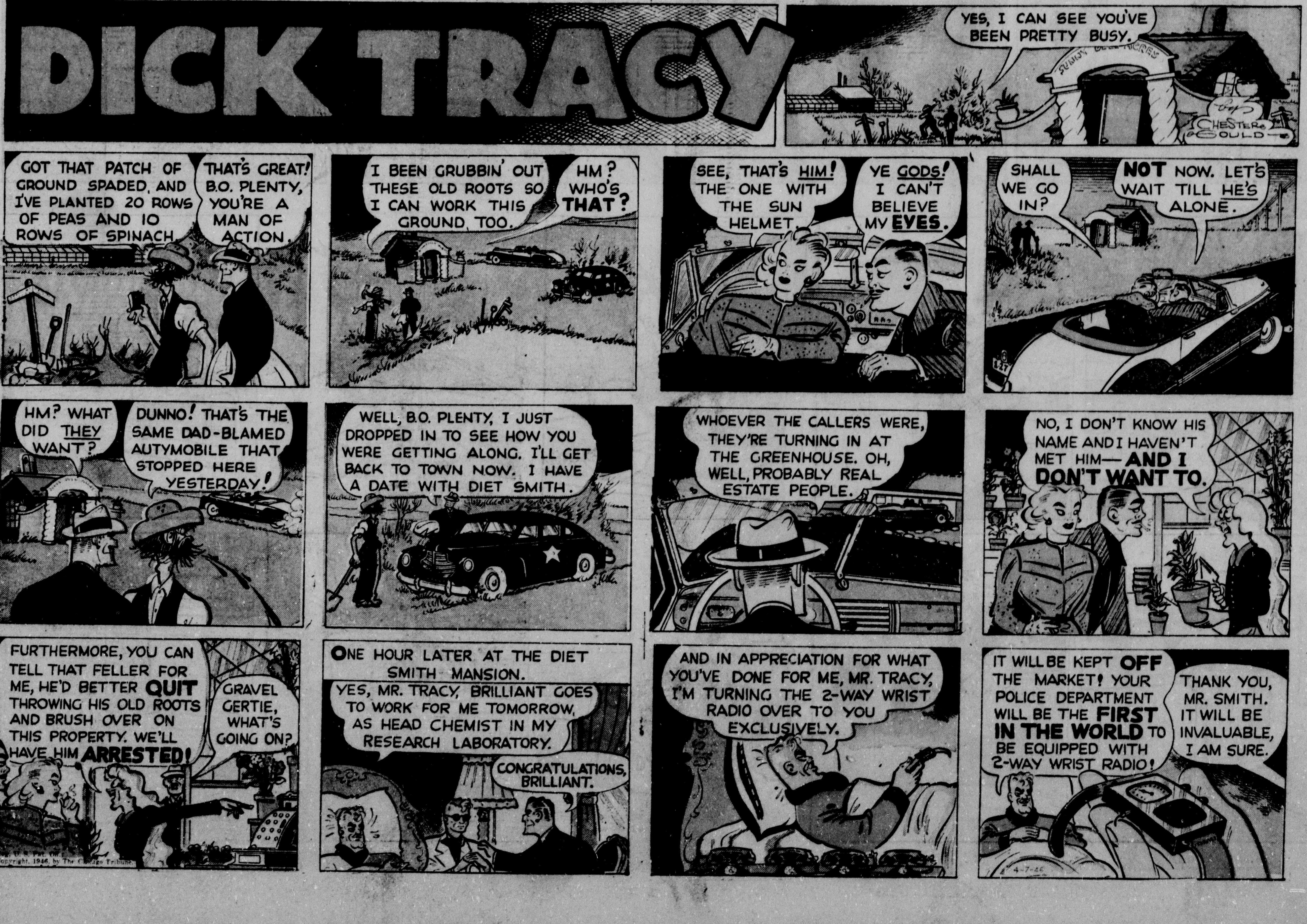
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YES, I CAN SEE YOU'VE BEEN PRETTY BUSY.
CHESTER GOULD
GOT THAT PATCH OF GROUND SPADED, AND I'VE PLANTED 20 ROWS OF PEAS AND 10 ROWS OF SPINACH
THAT'S GREAT! B.O. PLENTY, YOU'RE A MAN OF ACTION.
I BEEN GRUBBIN' OUT THESE OLD ROOTS SO I CAN WORK THIS GROUND, TOO.
HM? WHO'S THAT?
SEE, THAT'S HIM! THE ONE WITH THE SUN HELMET.
YE GODS! I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES.
SHALL WE GO IN?
NOT NOW. LET'S WAIT TILL HE'S ALONE.
HM? WHAT DID THEY WANT?
DUNNO! THAT'S THE SAME DAD-BLAMED AUTYMOBILE THAT STOPPED HERE YESTERDAY!
WELL, B.O. PLENTY, I JUST DROPPED IN TO SEE HOW YOU WERE GETTING ALONG. I'LL GET BACK TO TOWN NOW. I HAVE A DATE WITH DIET SMITH.
WHOEVER THE CALLERS WERE, THEY'RE TURNING IN AT THE GREENHOUSE. OH, WELL, PROBABLY REAL ESTATE PEOPLE.
NO, I DON'T KNOW HIS NAME AND I HAVEN'T MET HIM—AND I DON'T WANT TO.
FURTHERMORE, YOU CAN TELL THAT FELLER FOR ME, HE'D BETTER QUIT THROWING HIS OLD ROOTS AND BRUSH OVER ON THIS PROPERTY. WE'LL HAVE HIM ARRESTED!
GRAVEL GERTIE, WHAT'S GOING ON?
ONE HOUR LATER AT THE DIET SMITH MANSION.
YES, MR. TRACY, BRILLIANT GOES TO WORK FOR ME TOMORROW, AS HEAD CHEMIST IN MY RESEARCH LABORATORY.
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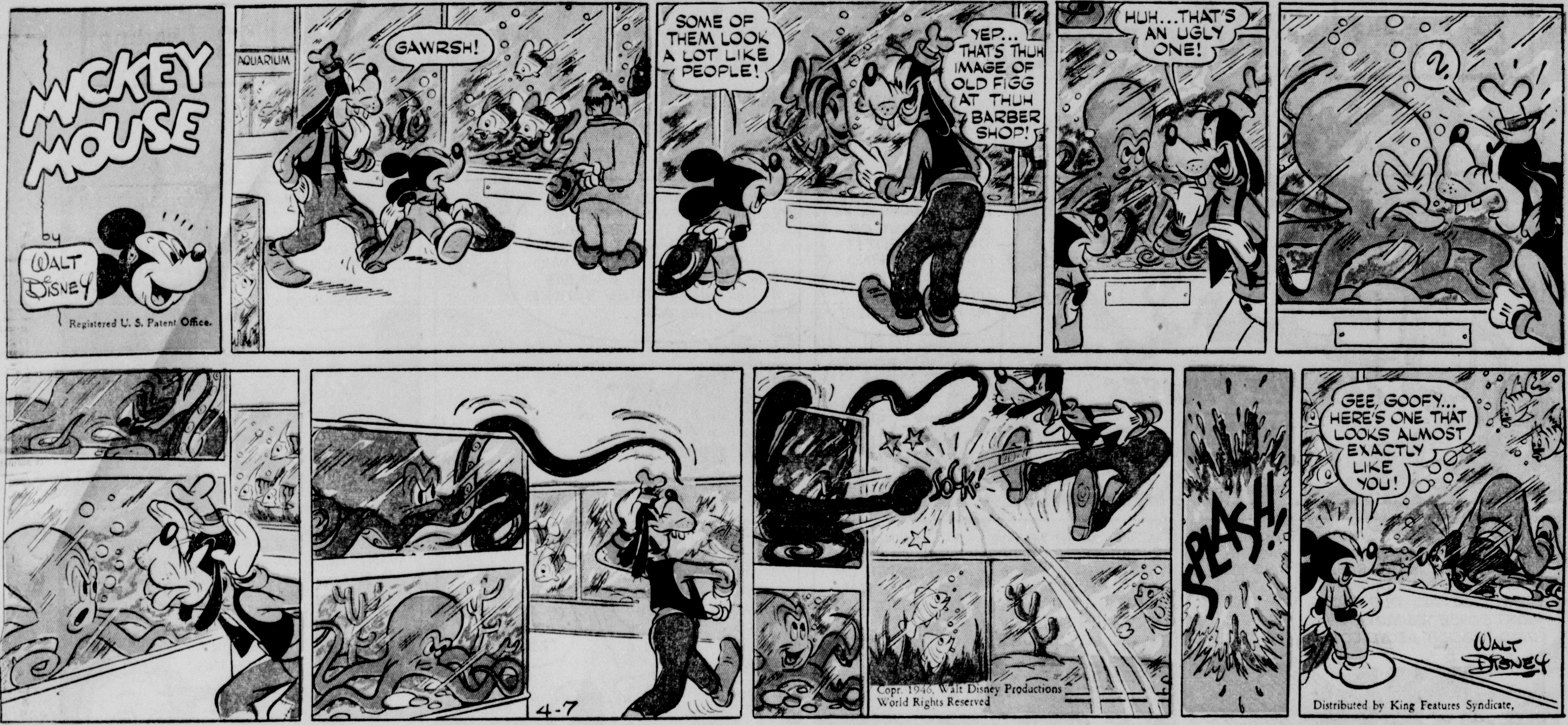
MICKEY MOUSE
by WALT DISNEY
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AQUARIUM
GAWRSH!
SOME OF THEM LOOK A LOT LIKE PEOPLE!
YEP... THAT'S THUH IMAGE OF OLD FIGG AT THUH BARBER SHOP!
HUH...THAT'S AN UGLY ONE!
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SOCK!
SPLASH!
GEE, GOOFY... HERE'S ONE THAT LOOKS ALMOST EXACTLY LIKE YOU!
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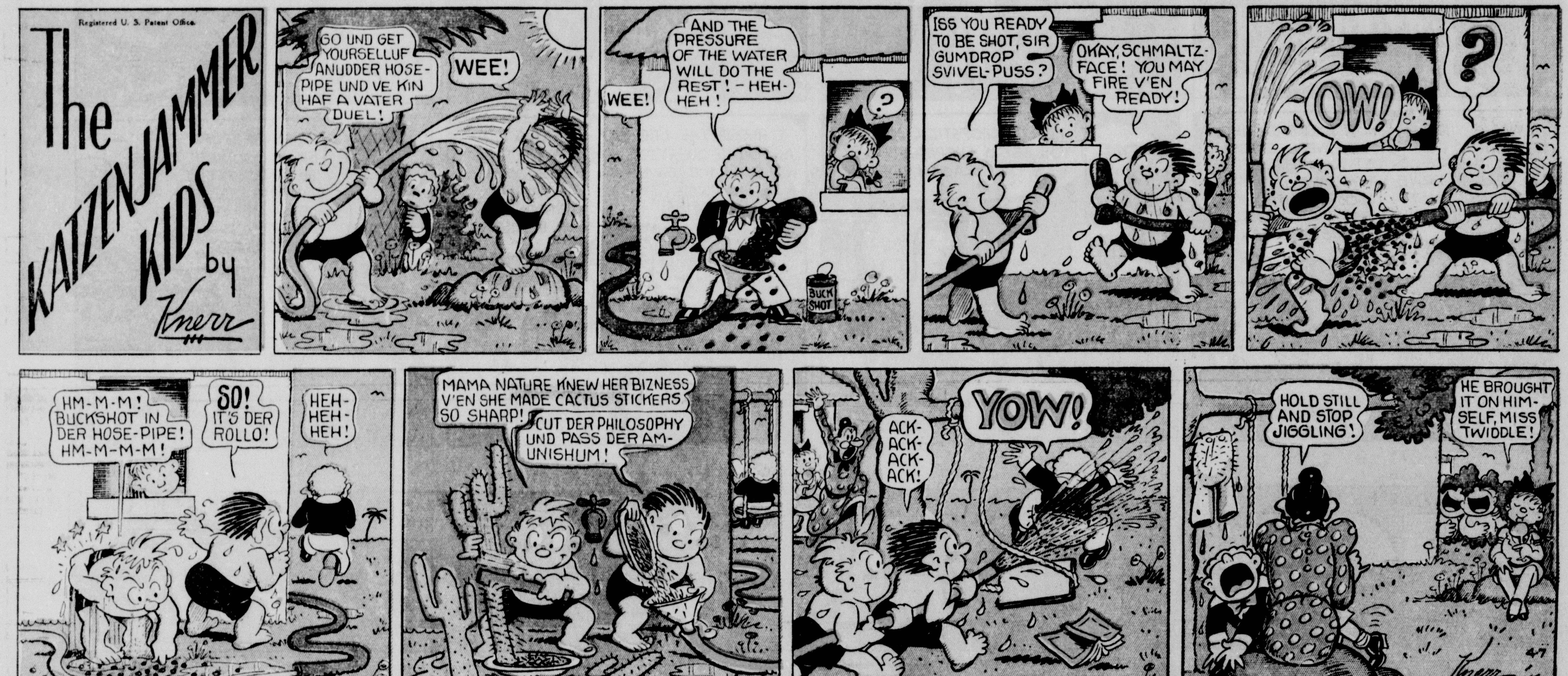
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The KATZENJAMMER KIDS by Knerr
GO UND GET YOURSELLUF ANUDDER HOSE-PIPE UND VE KIN HAF A VATER DUEL!
WEE!
WEE!
AND THE PRESSURE OF THE WATER WILL DO THE REST! - HEH-HEH!
?
BUCK SHOT
ISS YOU READY TO BE SHOT, SIR GUMDROP SVIVEL-PUSS?
OKAY, SCHMALTZ-FACE! YOU MAY FIRE V'EN READY!
OW!
?
HM-M-M! BUCKSHOT IN DER HOSE-PIPE! HM-M-M-M!
SO! IT'S DER ROLLO!
HEH-HEH-HEH!
MAMA NATURE KNEW HER BIZNESS V'EN SHE MADE CACTUS STICKERS SO SHARP!
CUT DER PHILOSOPHY UND PASS DER AMUNISHUM!
ACK-ACK-ACK-ACK!
YOW!
HOLD STILL AND STOP JIGGLING!
HE BROUGHT IT ON HIMSELF, MISS TWIDDLE!
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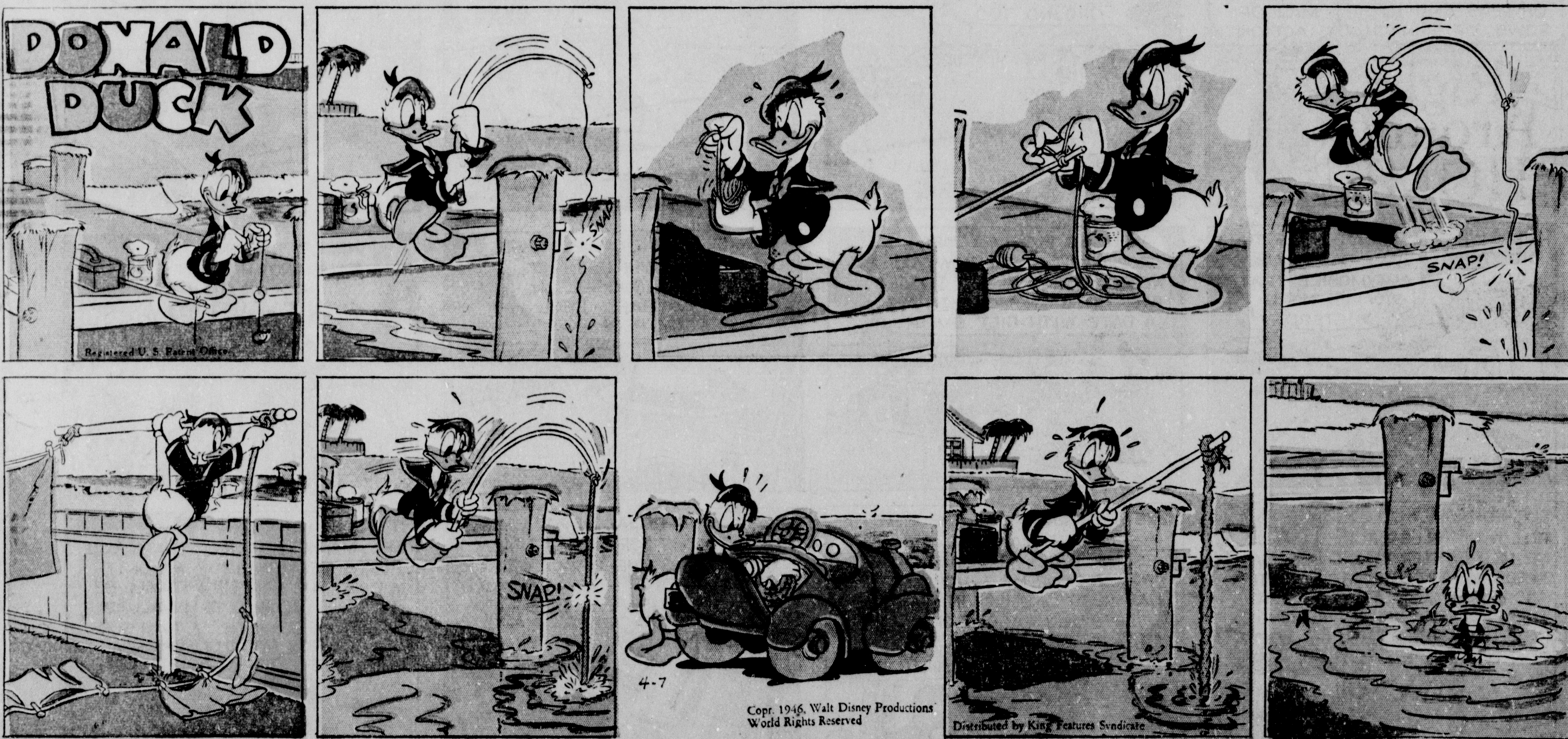
DONALD DUCK
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SNAP!
SNAP!
SNAP!
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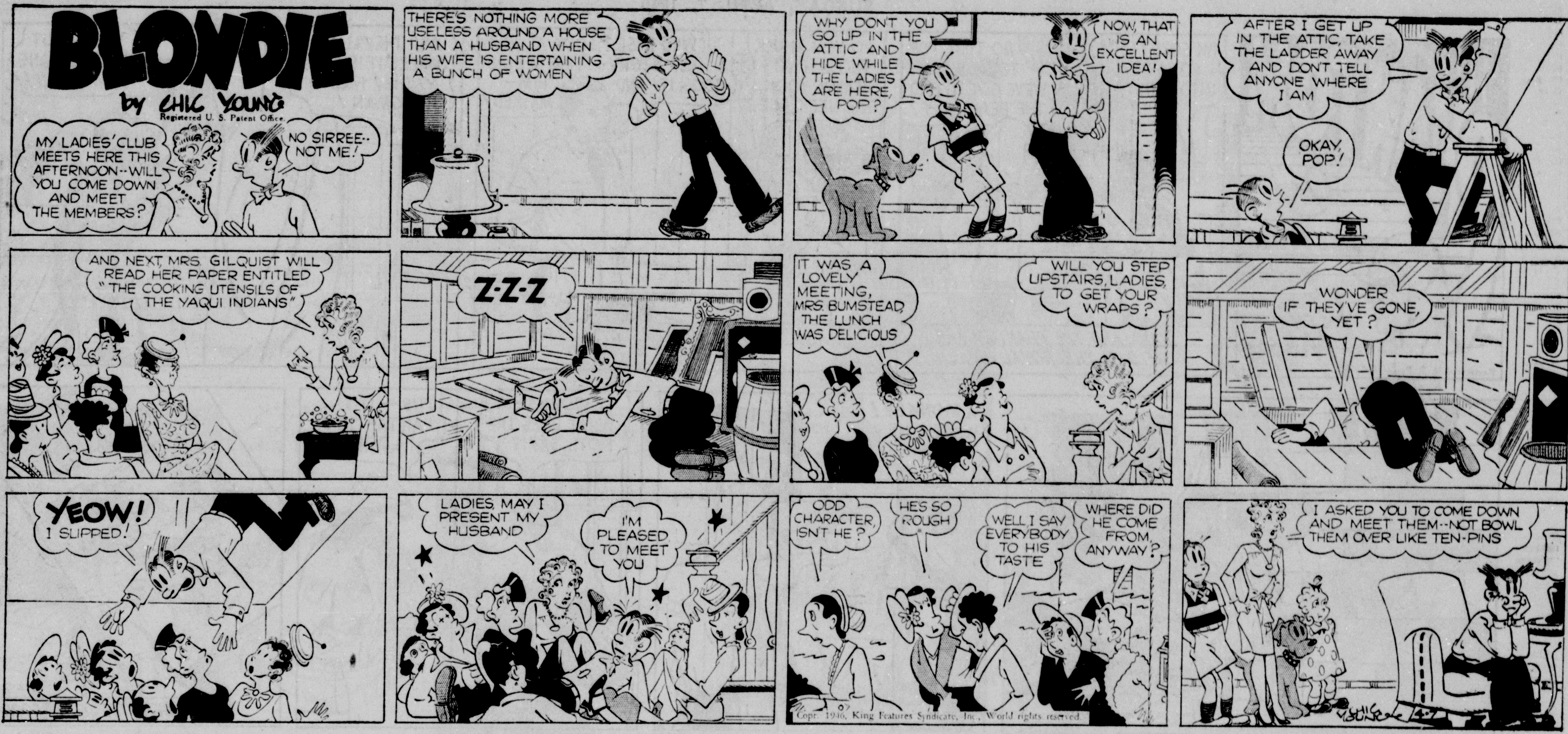
BLONDIE
by CHIC YOUNG
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MY LADIES' CLUB MEETS HERE THIS AFTERNOON--WILL YOU COME DOWN AND MEET THE MEMBERS?
NO SIRREE-- NOT ME!
THERE'S NOTHING MORE USELESS AROUND A HOUSE THAN A HUSBAND WHEN HIS WIFE IS ENTERTAINING A BUNCH OF WOMEN
WHY DON'T YOU GO UP IN THE ATTIC AND HIDE WHILE THE LADIES ARE HERE, POP?
NOW, THAT IS AN EXCELLENT IDEA!
AFTER I GET UP IN THE ATTIC, TAKE THE LADDER AWAY AND DON'T TELL ANYONE WHERE I AM
OKAY, POP!
AND NEXT, MRS. GILQUIST WILL READ HER PAPER ENTITLED "THE COOKING UTENSILS OF THE YAQUI INDIANS"
Z-Z-Z
IT WAS A LOVELY MEETING, MRS. BUMSTEAD. THE LUNCH WAS DELICIOUS
WILL YOU STEP UPSTAIRS, LADIES, TO GET YOUR WRAPS?
WONDER IF THEY'VE GONE, YET?
YEOW! I SLIPPED!
LADIES, MAY I PRESENT MY HUSBAND
I'M PLEASED TO MEET YOU
ODD CHARACTER, ISN'T HE?
HE'S SO ROUGH
WELL, I SAY EVERYBODY TO HIS TASTE
WHERE DID HE COME FROM, ANYWAY?
I ASKED YOU TO COME DOWN AND MEET THEM--NOT BOWL THEM OVER LIKE TEN-PINS
CHIC YOUNG
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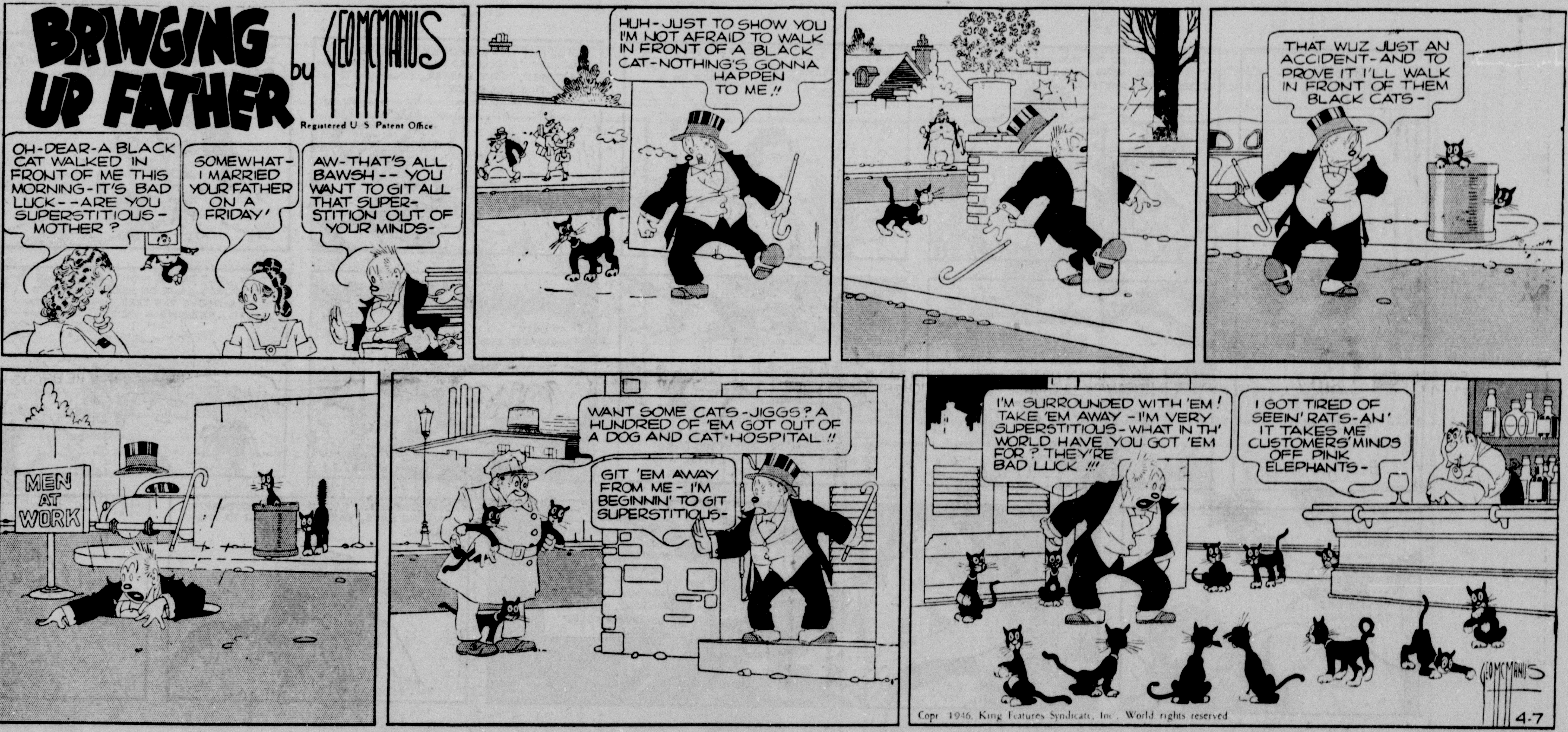
BRINGING UP FATHER
by GEO MCMANUS
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OH-DEAR-A BLACK CAT WALKED IN FRONT OF ME THIS MORNING-IT'S BAD LUCK--ARE YOU SUPERSTITIOUS-MOTHER?
SOMEWHAT-I MARRIED YOUR FATHER ON A FRIDAY!
AW-THAT'S ALL BAWSH--YOU WANT TO GIT ALL THAT SUPERSTITION OUT OF YOUR MINDS-
HUH-JUST TO SHOW YOU I'M NOT AFRAID TO WALK IN FRONT OF A BLACK CAT-NOTHING'S GONNA HAPPEN TO ME!!
THAT WUZ JUST AN ACCIDENT-AND TO PROVE IT I'LL WALK IN FRONT OF THEM BLACK CATS-
MEN AT WORK
WANT SOME CATS-JIGGS? A HUNDRED OF 'EM GOT OUT OF A DOG AND CAT-HOSPITAL!!
GIT 'EM AWAY FROM ME-I'M BEGINNIN' TO GIT SUPERSTITIOUS-
I'M SURROUNDED WITH 'EM! TAKE 'EM AWAY-I'M VERY SUPERSTITIOUS-WHAT IN TH' WORLD HAVE YOU GOT 'EM FOR? THEY'RE BAD LUCK!!!
I GOT TIRED OF SEEIN' RATS-AN' IT TAKES ME CUSTOMERS' MINDS OFF PINK ELEPHANTS-
GEO MCMANUS
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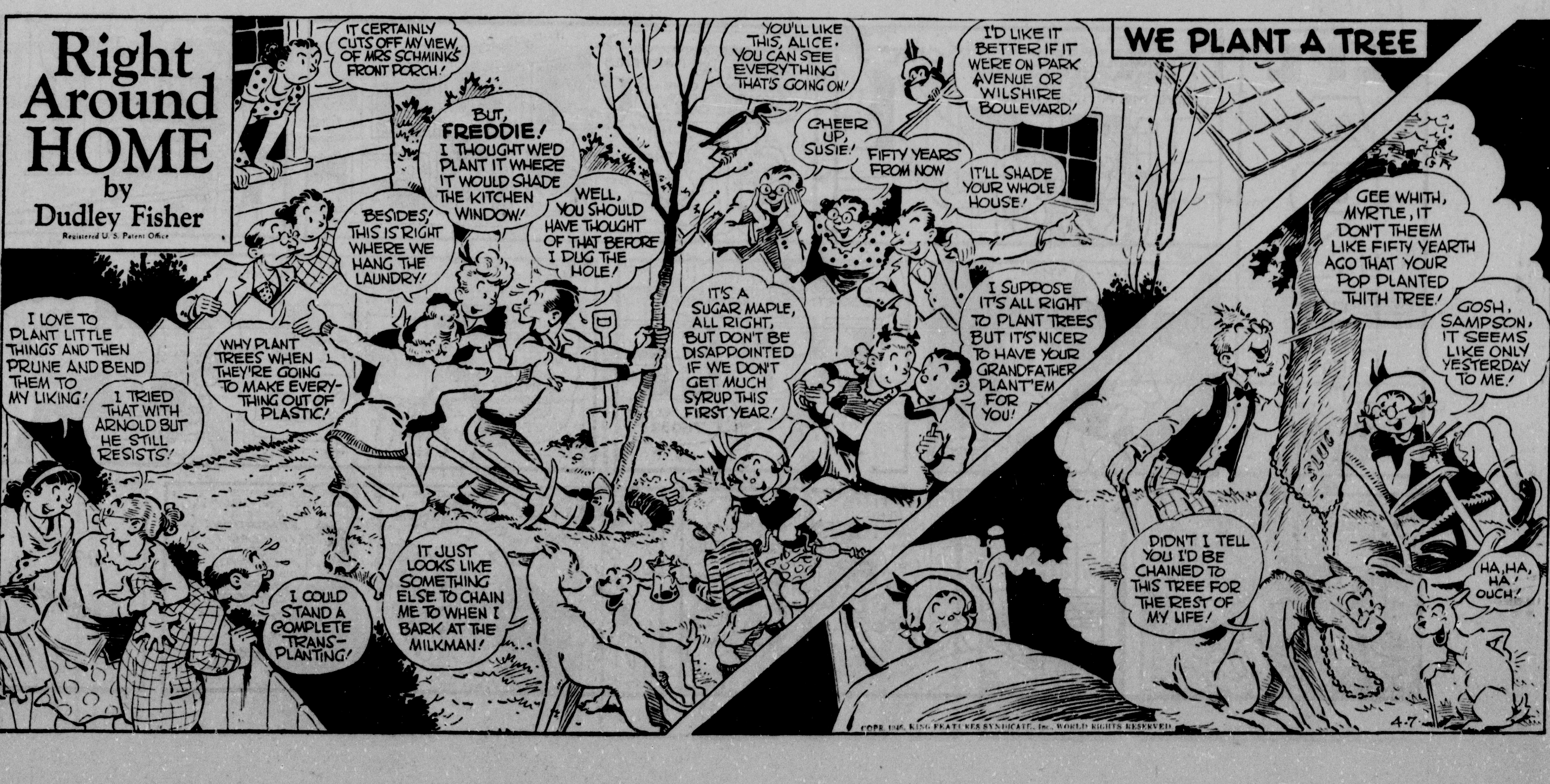
Right Around HOME
by Dudley Fisher
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WE PLANT A TREE
IT CERTAINLY CUTS OFF MY VIEW, OF MRS SCHMINK'S FRONT PORCH!
YOU'LL LIKE THIS, ALICE. YOU CAN SEE EVERYTHING THAT'S GOING ON!
I'D LIKE IT BETTER IF IT WERE ON PARK AVENUE OR WILSHIRE BOULEVARD!
BUT, FREDDIE! I THOUGHT WE'D PLANT IT WHERE IT WOULD SHADE THE KITCHEN WINDOW!
CHEER UP, SUSIE!
FIFTY YEARS FROM NOW
IT'LL SHADE YOUR WHOLE HOUSE!
BESIDES, THIS IS RIGHT WHERE WE HANG THE LAUNDRY!
WELL, YOU SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT OF THAT BEFORE I DUG THE HOLE!
I LOVE TO PLANT LITTLE THINGS AND THEN PRUNE AND BEND THEM TO MY LIKING!
I TRIED THAT WITH ARNOLD BUT HE STILL RESISTS!
WHY PLANT TREES WHEN THEY'RE GOING TO MAKE EVERYTHING OUT OF PLASTIC!
IT'S A SUGAR MAPLE, ALL RIGHT, BUT DON'T BE DISAPPOINTED IF WE DON'T GET MUCH SYRUP THIS FIRST YEAR!
I SUPPOSE IT'S ALL RIGHT TO PLANT TREES BUT IT'S NICER TO HAVE YOUR GRANDFATHER PLANT 'EM FOR YOU!
I COULD STAND A COMPLETE TRANSPLANTING!
IT JUST LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING ELSE TO CHAIN ME TO WHEN I BARK AT THE MILKMAN!
GEE WHITH, MYRTLE, IT DON'T THEEM LIKE FIFTY YEARTH AGO THAT YOUR POP PLANTED THITH TREE!
GOSH, SAMPSON, IT SEEMS LIKE ONLY YESTERDAY TO ME!
DIDN'T I TELL YOU I'D BE CHAINED TO THIS TREE FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE!
HA, HA, HA! OUCH!
SLUG
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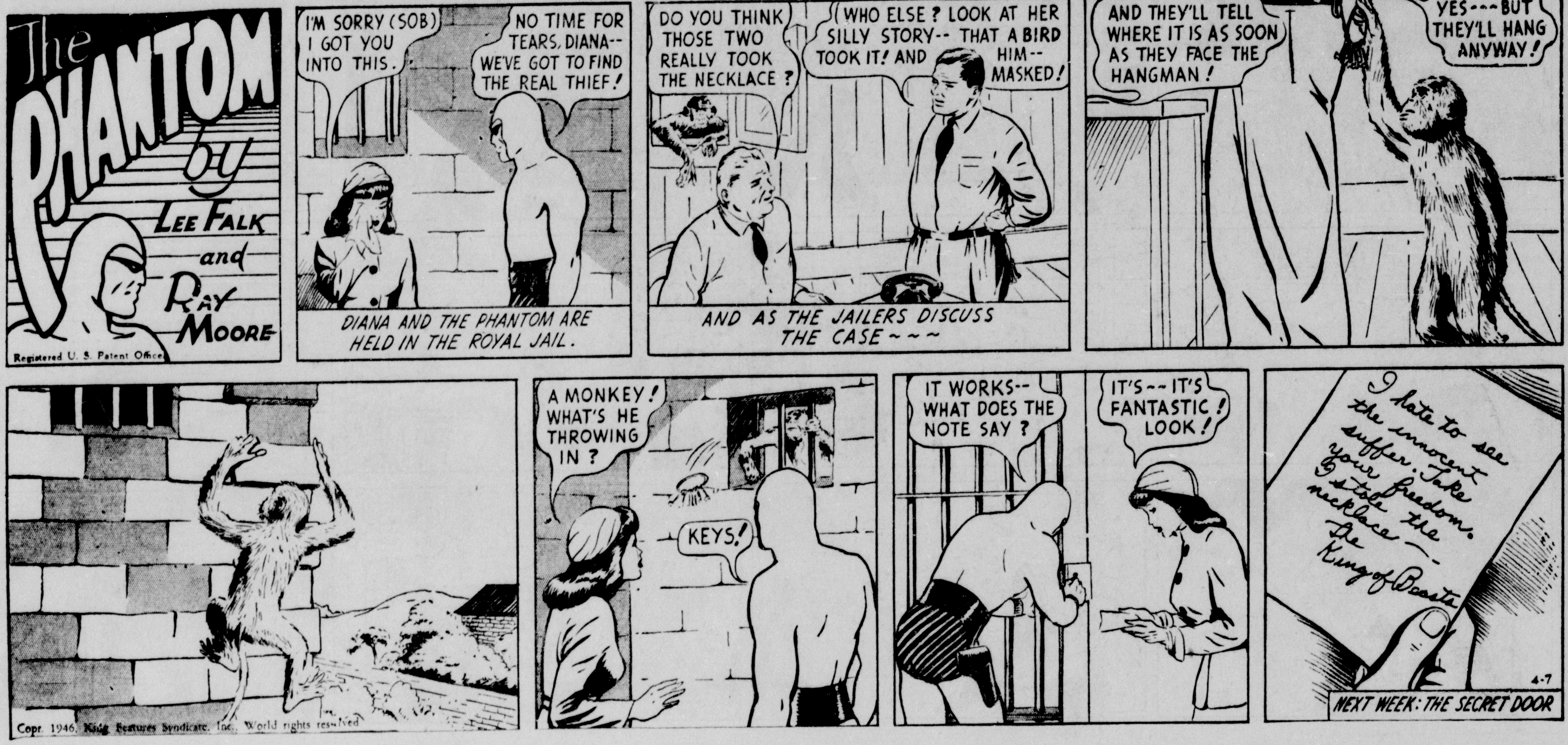
The PHANTOM by LEE FALK and RAY MOORE
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I'M SORRY (SOB) I GOT YOU INTO THIS.
NO TIME FOR TEARS, DIANA-- WE'VE GOT TO FIND THE REAL THIEF!
DIANA AND THE PHANTOM ARE HELD IN THE ROYAL JAIL.
DO YOU THINK THOSE TWO REALLY TOOK THE NECKLACE?
(WHO ELSE? LOOK AT HER SILLY STORY-- THAT A BIRD TOOK IT! AND HIM-- MASKED!
AND AS THE JAILERS DISCUSS THE CASE~~~
AND THEY'LL TELL WHERE IT IS AS SOON AS THEY FACE THE HANGMAN!
YES---BUT THEY'LL HANG ANYWAY!
A MONKEY! WHAT'S HE THROWING IN?
KEYS!
IT WORKS-- WHAT DOES THE NOTE SAY?
IT'S-- IT'S FANTASTIC! LOOK!
I hate to see the innocent suffer. Take your freedom. I stole the necklace— The King of Beasts
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NEXT WEEK: THE SECRET DOOR
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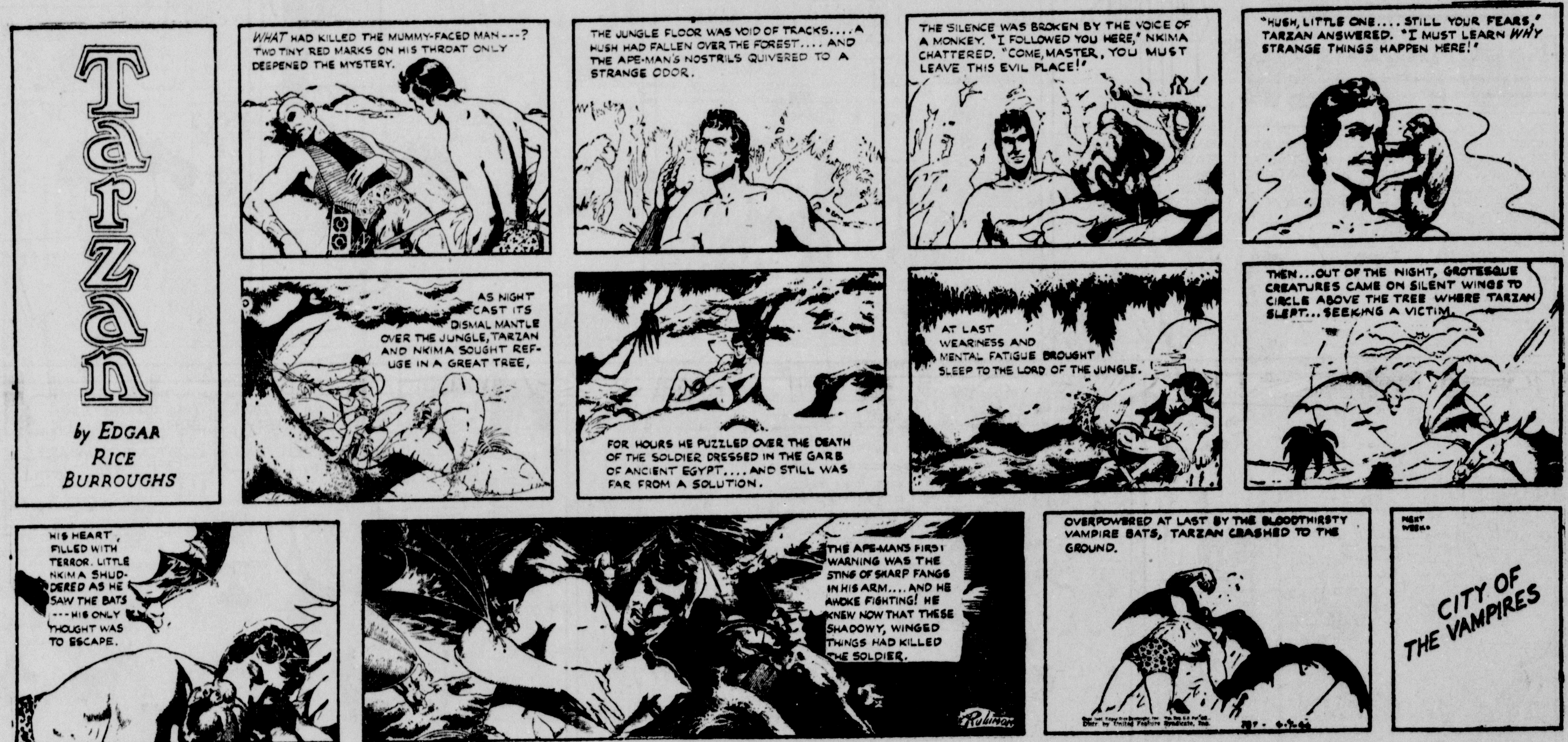
Tarzan by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS
WHAT HAD KILLED THE MUMMY-FACED MAN---? TWO TINY RED MARKS ON HIS THROAT ONLY DEEPENED THE MYSTERY.
THE JUNGLE FLOOR WAS VOID OF TRACKS.... A HUSH HAD FALLEN OVER THE FOREST.... AND THE APE-MAN'S NOSTRILS QUIVERED TO A STRANGE ODOR.
THE SILENCE WAS BROKEN BY THE VOICE OF A MONKEY. "I FOLLOWED YOU HERE," NKIMA CHATTERED. "COME, MASTER, YOU MUST LEAVE THIS EVIL PLACE!"
"HUSH, LITTLE ONE.... STILL YOUR FEARS," TARZAN ANSWERED. "I MUST LEARN WHY STRANGE THINGS HAPPEN HERE!"
AS NIGHT CAST ITS DISMAL MANTLE OVER THE JUNGLE, TARZAN AND NKIMA SOUGHT REFUGE IN A GREAT TREE,
FOR HOURS HE PUZZLED OVER THE DEATH OF THE SOLDIER DRESSED IN THE GARB OF ANCIENT EGYPT.... AND STILL WAS FAR FROM A SOLUTION.
AT LAST WEARINESS AND MENTAL FATIGUE BROUGHT SLEEP TO THE LORD OF THE JUNGLE.
THEN...OUT OF THE NIGHT, GROTESQUE CREATURES CAME ON SILENT WINGS TO CIRCLE ABOVE THE TREE WHERE TARZAN SLEPT... SEEKING A VICTIM.
HIS HEART, FILLED WITH TERROR, LITTLE NKIMA SHUDDERED AS HE SAW THE BATS ---HIS ONLY THOUGHT WAS TO ESCAPE.
THE APE-MAN'S FIRST WARNING WAS THE STING OF SHARP FANGS IN HIS ARM.... AND HE AWOKE FIGHTING! HE KNEW NOW THAT THESE SHADOWY, WINGED THINGS HAD KILLED THE SOLDIER.
Rubimor
OVERPOWERED AT LAST BY THE BLOODTHIRSTY VAMPIRE BATS, TARZAN CRASHED TO THE GROUND.
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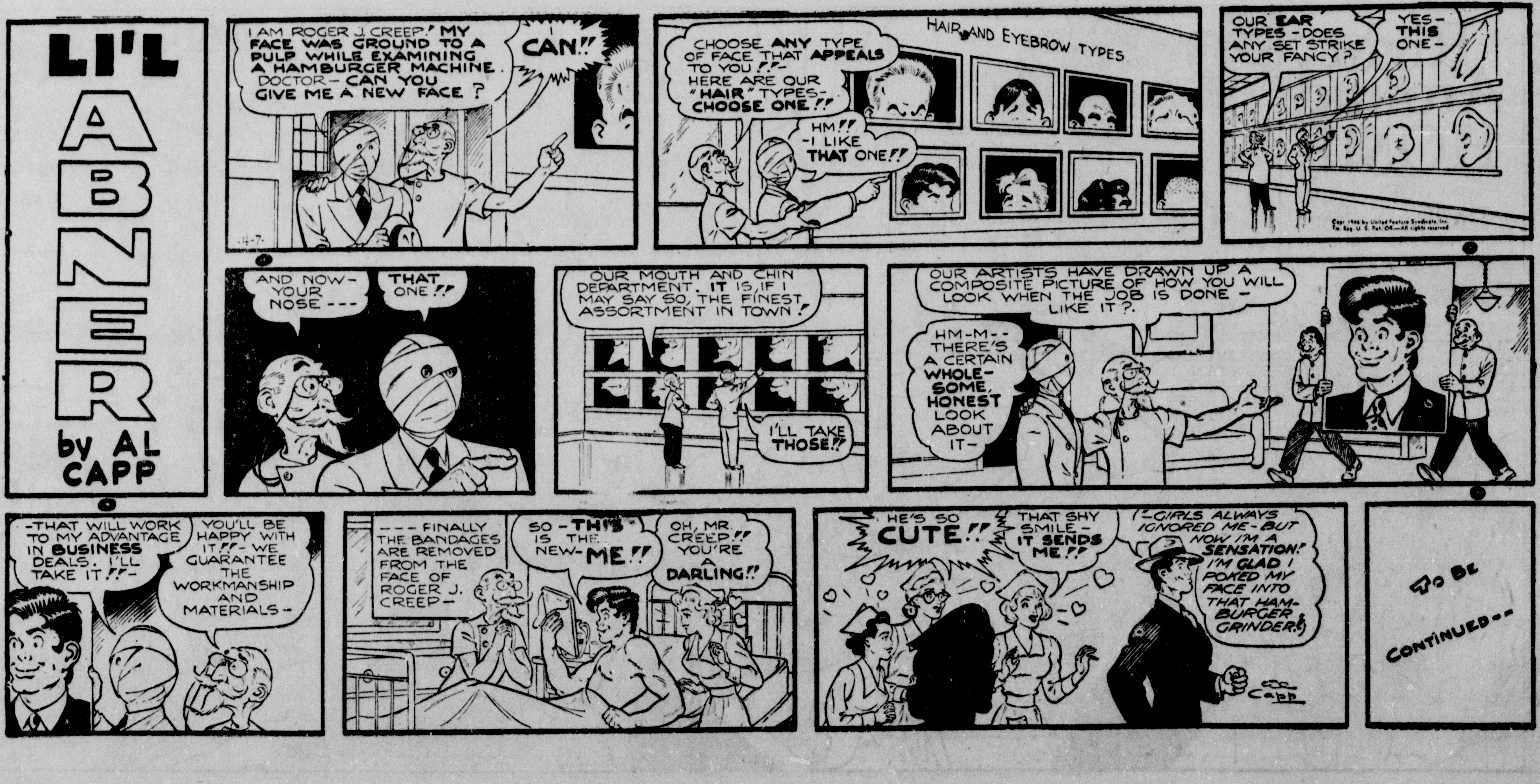
NEXT WEEK—
CITY OF THE VAMPIRES


LI'L ABNER by AL CAPP
I AM ROGER J. CREEP! MY FACE WAS GROUND TO A PULP WHILE EXAMINING A HAMBURGER MACHINE. DOCTOR— CAN YOU GIVE ME A NEW FACE?
I CAN!!
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HAIR AND EYEBROW TYPES
CHOOSE ANY TYPE OF FACE THAT APPEALS TO YOU!!— HERE ARE OUR "HAIR" TYPES— CHOOSE ONE!!
HM!! -I LIKE THAT ONE!!
OUR EAR TYPES— DOES ANY SET STRIKE YOUR FANCY?
YES— THIS ONE—
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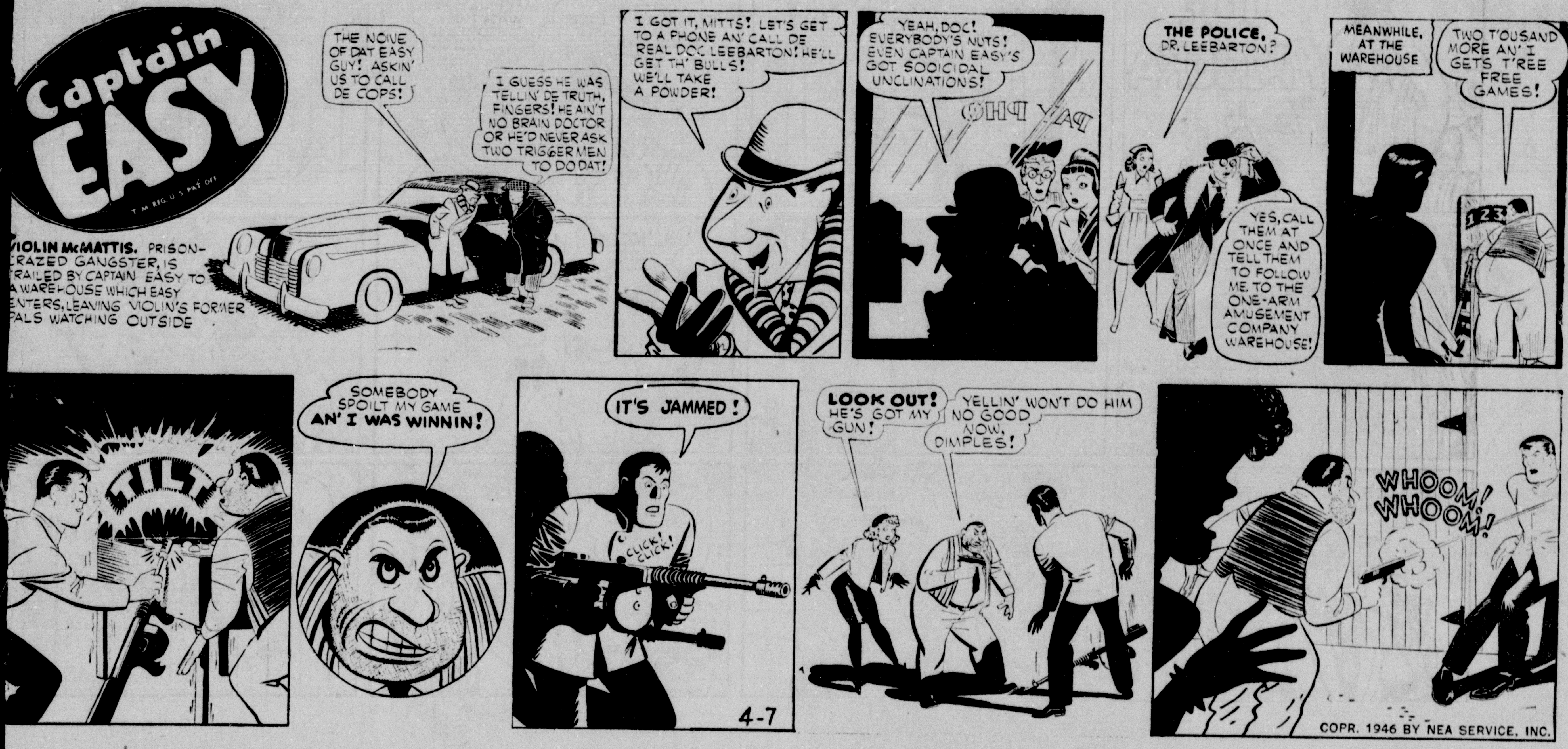
AND NOW— YOUR NOSE---
THAT ONE!!
OUR MOUTH AND CHIN DEPARTMENT. IT IS, IF I MAY SAY SO, THE FINEST ASSORTMENT IN TOWN!
I'LL TAKE THOSE!!
OUR ARTISTS HAVE DRAWN UP A COMPOSITE PICTURE OF HOW YOU WILL LOOK WHEN THE JOB IS DONE— LIKE IT?.
HM-M-- THERE'S A CERTAIN WHOLESOME, HONEST LOOK ABOUT IT—
-THAT WILL WORK TO MY ADVANTAGE IN BUSINESS DEALS. I'LL TAKE IT!!—
YOU'LL BE HAPPY WITH IT!!— WE GUARANTEE THE WORKMANSHIP AND MATERIALS—
---FINALLY THE BANDAGES ARE REMOVED FROM THE FACE OF ROGER J. CREEP—
SO— THIS IS THE NEW— ME!!
OH, MR. CREEP!! YOU'RE A DARLING!!
HE'S SO CUTE!!
THAT SHY SMILE— IT SENDS ME!!
(—GIRLS ALWAYS IGNORED ME— BUT NOW I'M A SENSATION! I'M GLAD I POKED MY FACE INTO THAT HAMBURGER GRINDER!)
Al Capp
TO BE CONTINUED--


Captain EASY
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
VIOLIN McMATTIS. PRISON-
RAZED GANGSTER, IS
RAILED BY CAPTAIN EASY TO
A WAREHOUSE WHICH EASY
ENTERS, LEAVING VIOLIN'S FORMER
PALS WATCHING OUTSIDE
THE NOIVE OF DAT EASY GUY! ASKIN' US TO CALL DE COPS!
I GUESS HE WAS TELLIN' DE TRUTH, FINGERS! HE AIN'T NO BRAIN DOCTOR OR HE'D NEVER ASK TWO TRIGGERMEN TO DO DAT!
I GOT IT, MITTS! LET'S GET TO A PHONE AN' CALL DE REAL DOC LEEBARTON! HE'LL GET TH' BULLS! WE'LL TAKE A POWDER!
YEAH, DOC! EVERYBODY'S NUTS! EVEN CAPTAIN EASY'S GOT SOOICIDAL UNCLINATIONS!
THE POLICE, DR. LEEBARTON?
YES, CALL THEM AT ONCE AND TELL THEM TO FOLLOW ME TO THE ONE-ARM AMUSEMENT COMPANY WAREHOUSE!
MEANWHILE, AT THE WAREHOUSE
TWO T'OUSAND MORE AN' I GETS T'REE FREE GAMES!
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TILT
SOMEBODY SPOILT MY GAME AN' I WAS WINNIN!
IT'S JAMMED!
CLICK! CLICK!
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LOOK OUT! HE'S GOT MY GUN!
YELLIN' WON'T DO HIM NO GOOD NOW, DIMPLES!
WHOOM! WHOOM!
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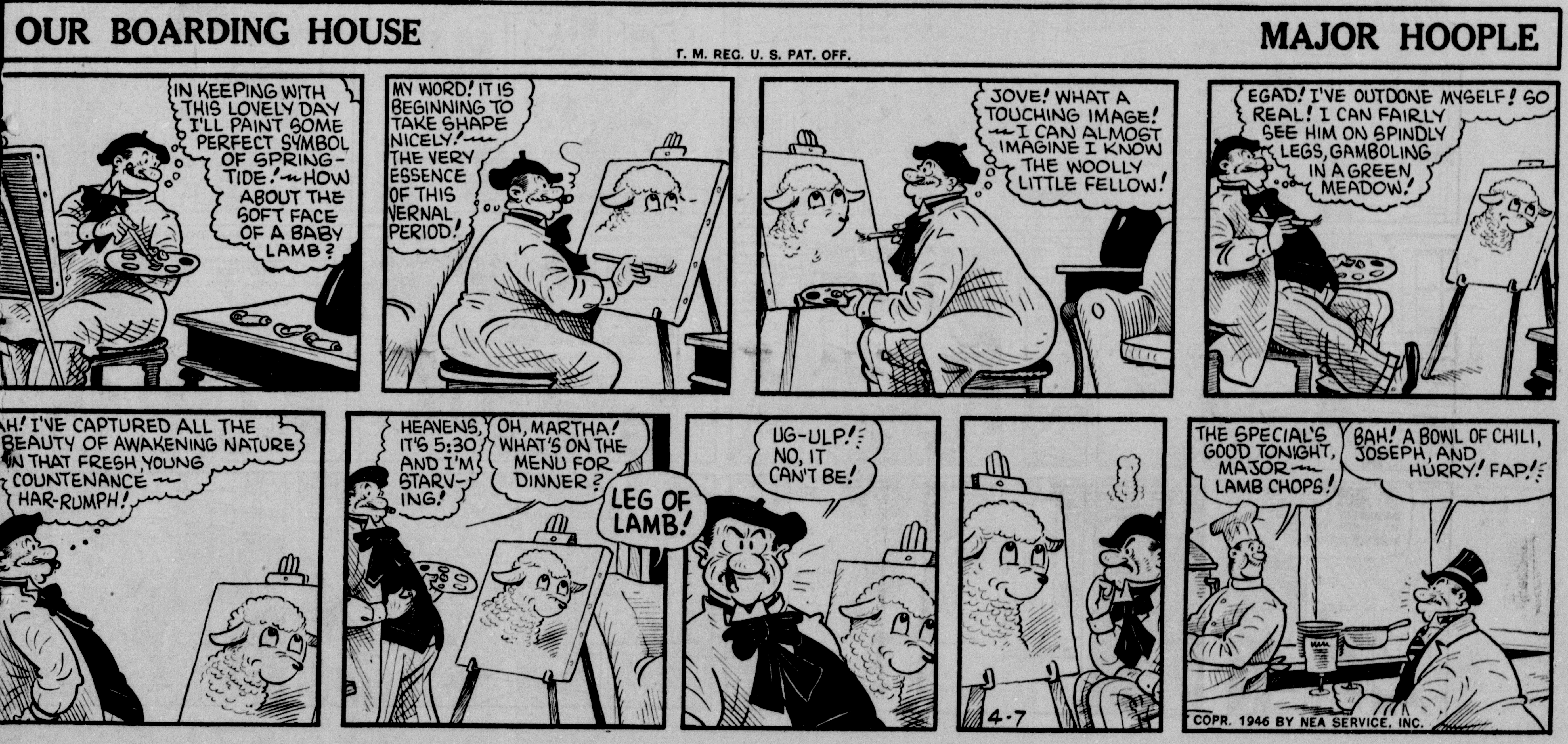
OUR BOARDING HOUSE
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MAJOR HOOPLE
IN KEEPING WITH THIS LOVELY DAY I'LL PAINT SOME PERFECT SYMBOL OF SPRING-TIDE! —HOW ABOUT THE SOFT FACE OF A BABY LAMB?
MY WORD! IT IS BEGINNING TO TAKE SHAPE NICELY! —THE VERY ESSENCE OF THIS VERNAL PERIOD!
JOVE! WHAT A TOUCHING IMAGE! —I CAN ALMOST IMAGINE I KNOW THE WOOLLY LITTLE FELLOW!
EGAD! I'VE OUTDONE MYSELF! SO REAL! I CAN FAIRLY SEE HIM ON SPINDLY LEGS, GAMBOLING IN A GREEN MEADOW!
AH! I'VE CAPTURED ALL THE BEAUTY OF AWAKENING NATURE IN THAT FRESH YOUNG COUNTENANCE — HAR-RUMPH!
HEAVENS, IT'S 5:30 AND I'M STARV-ING!
OH, MARTHA! WHAT'S ON THE MENU FOR DINNER?
LEG OF LAMB!
UG-ULP! NO, IT CAN'T BE!
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THE SPECIAL'S GOOD TONIGHT, MAJOR — LAMB CHOPS!
BAH! A BOWL OF CHILI, JOSEPH, AND HURRY! FAP!
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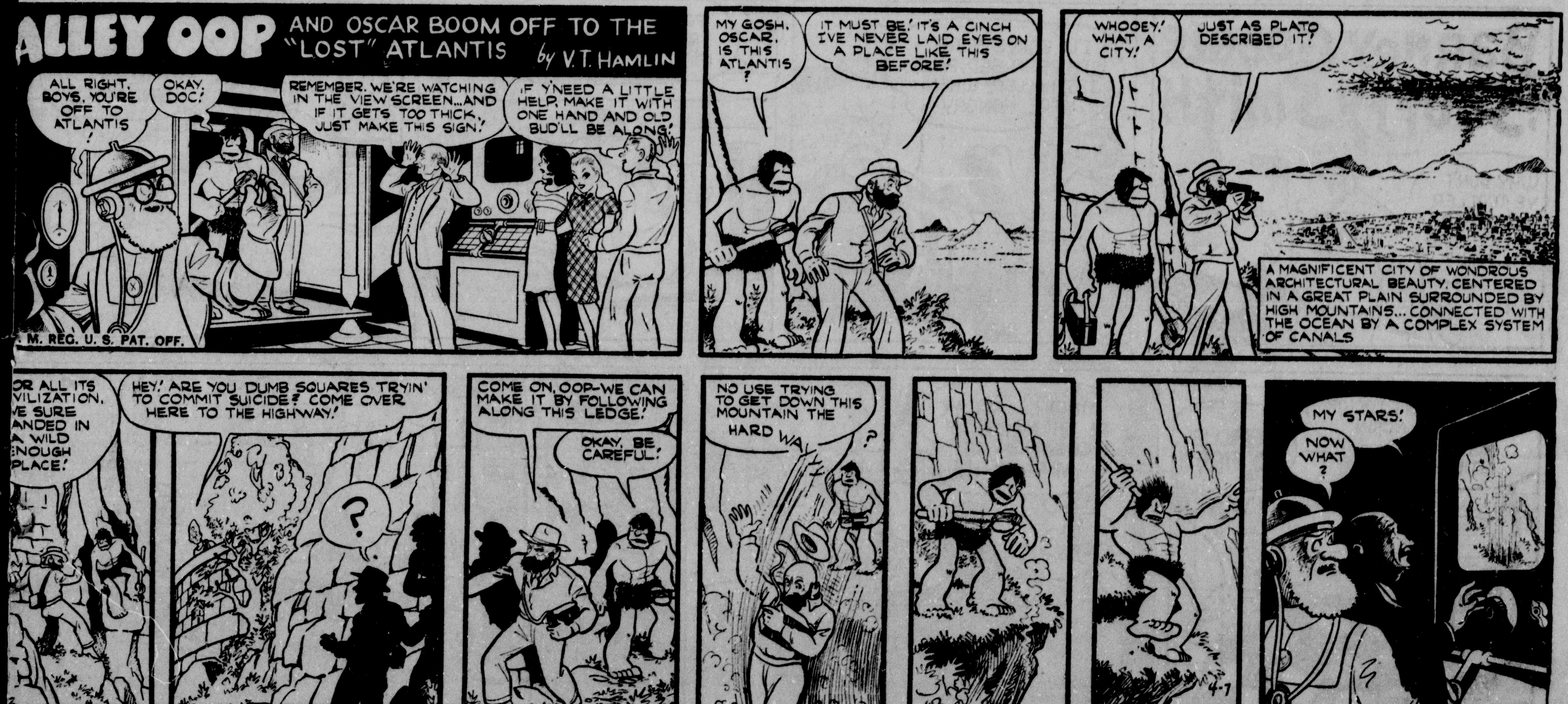
ALLEY OOP
AND OSCAR BOOM OFF TO THE "LOST" ATLANTIS
by V. T. HAMLIN
ALL RIGHT, BOYS, YOU'RE OFF TO ATLANTIS!
OKAY, DOC!
REMEMBER, WE'RE WATCHING IN THE VIEW SCREEN...AND IF IT GETS TOO THICK, JUST MAKE THIS SIGN!
IF Y'NEED A LITTLE HELP, MAKE IT WITH ONE HAND AND OLD BUD'LL BE ALONG!
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
MY GOSH, OSCAR, IS THIS ATLANTIS?
IT MUST BE! IT'S A CINCH I'VE NEVER LAID EYES ON A PLACE LIKE THIS BEFORE!
WHOOEY! WHAT A CITY!
JUST AS PLATO DESCRIBED IT!
A MAGNIFICENT CITY OF WONDROUS ARCHITECTURAL BEAUTY, CENTERED IN A GREAT PLAIN SURROUNDED BY HIGH MOUNTAINS... CONNECTED WITH THE OCEAN BY A COMPLEX SYSTEM OF CANALS
OR ALL ITS VILIZATION, WE SURE ANDED IN A WILD ENOUGH PLACE!
HEY! ARE YOU DUMB SQUARES TRYIN' TO COMMIT SUICIDE? COME OVER HERE TO THE HIGHWAY!
?
COME ON, OOP—WE CAN MAKE IT BY FOLLOWING ALONG THIS LEDGE!
OKAY, BE CAREFUL!
NO USE TRYING TO GET DOWN THIS MOUNTAIN THE HARD WAY
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MY STARS! NOW WHAT?
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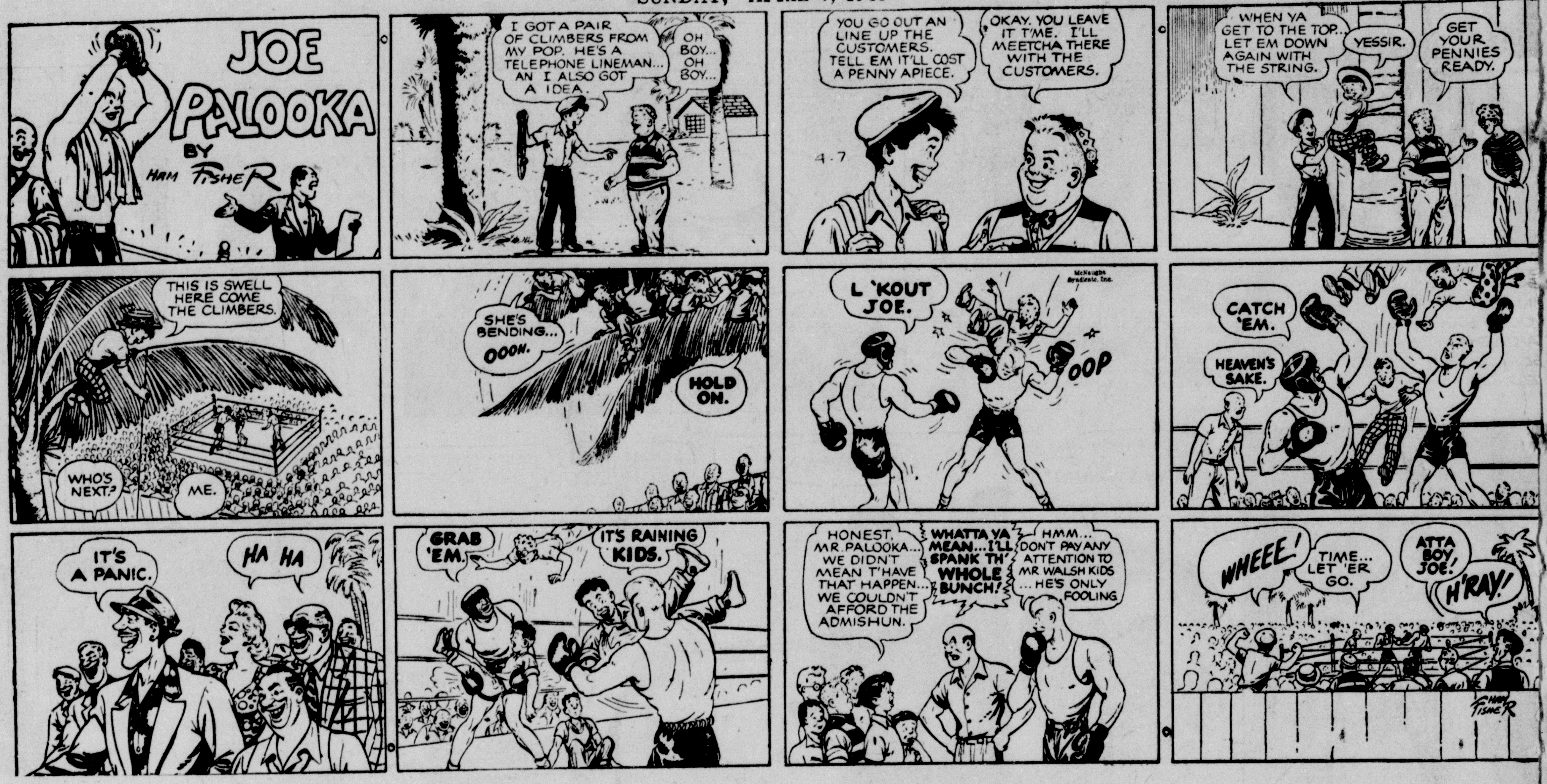
JOE PALOOKA
BY HAM FISHER
I GOT A PAIR OF CLIMBERS FROM MY POP. HE'S A TELEPHONE LINEMAN... AN I ALSO GOT A IDEA.
OH BOY... OH BOY...
YOU GO OUT AN LINE UP THE CUSTOMERS. TELL EM IT'LL COST A PENNY APIECE.
OKAY. YOU LEAVE IT T'ME. I'LL MEETCHA THERE WITH THE CUSTOMERS.
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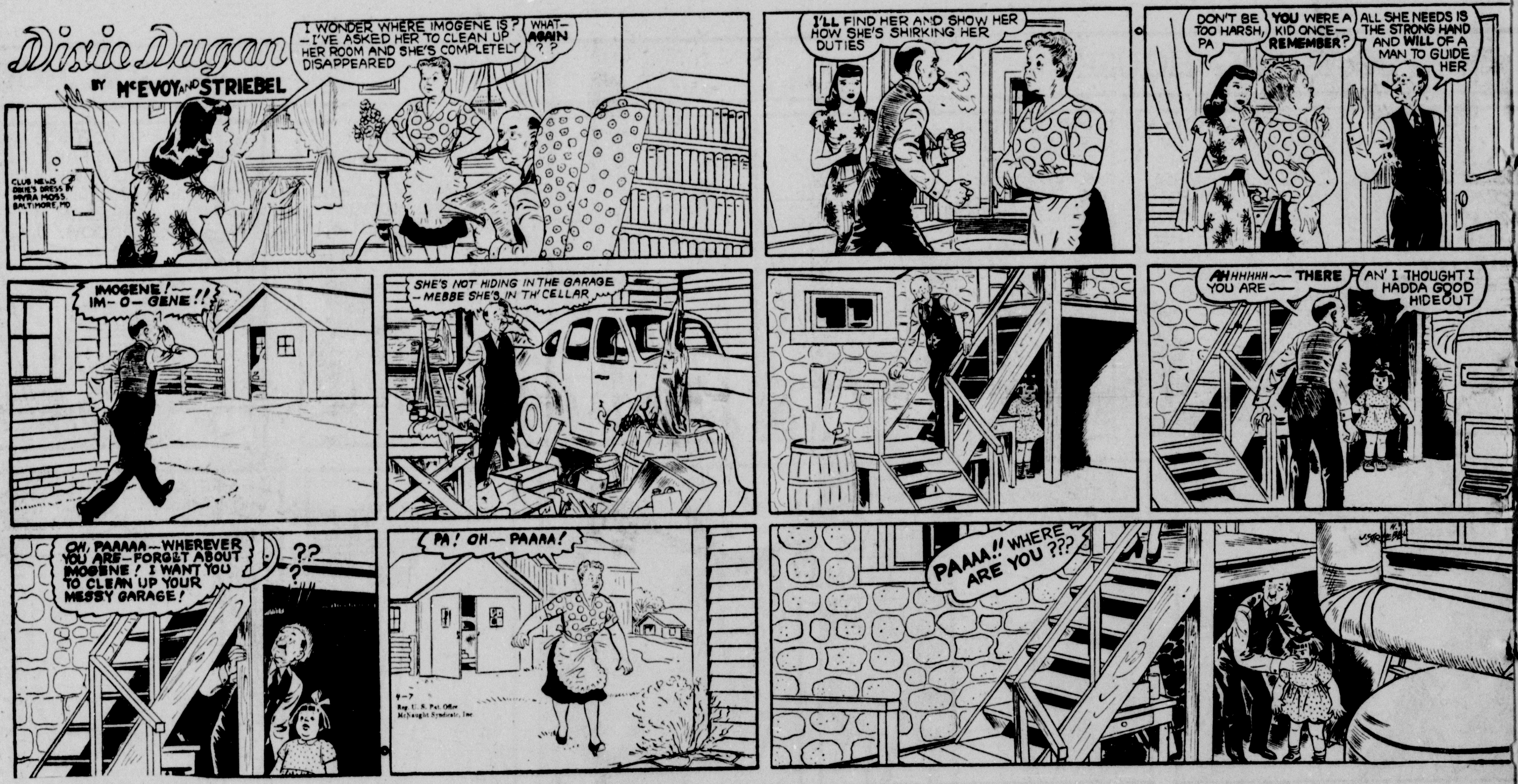
WHEN YA GET TO THE TOP... LET EM DOWN AGAIN WITH THE STRING.
YESSIR.
GET YOUR PENNIES READY.
THIS IS SWELL HERE COME THE CLIMBERS.
WHO'S NEXT?
ME.
SHE'S BENDING... OOOH.
HOLD ON.
L 'KOUT JOE.
McNaught Syndicate, Inc.
OOP
CATCH 'EM.
HEAVEN'S SAKE.
IT'S A PANIC.
HA HA
GRAB 'EM.
IT'S RAINING KIDS.
HONEST, MR. PALOOKA... WE DIDN'T MEAN T'HAVE THAT HAPPEN... WE COULDN'T AFFORD THE ADMISHUN.
WHATTA YA MEAN... I'LL SPANK TH' WHOLE BUNCH!
HMM... DON'T PAY ANY ATTENTION TO MR WALSH KIDS ... HE'S ONLY FOOLING
WHEEE!
TIME... LET 'ER GO.
ATTA BOY, JOE!
H'RAY!
HAM FISHER


Dixie Dugan
BY McEVOY AND STRIEBEL
I WONDER WHERE IMOGENE IS? —I'VE ASKED HER TO CLEAN UP HER ROOM AND SHE'S COMPLETELY DISAPPEARED
WHAT— AGAIN ? ?
CLUB NEWS DIXIE'S DRESS BY MYRA MOSS BALTIMORE, MD
I'LL FIND HER AND SHOW HER HOW SHE'S SHIRKING HER DUTIES
DON'T BE TOO HARSH, PA
YOU WERE A KID ONCE— REMEMBER?
ALL SHE NEEDS IS THE STRONG HAND AND WILL OF A MAN TO GUIDE HER
IMOGENE!— IM—O—GENE!!
SHE'S NOT HIDING IN THE GARAGE —MEBBE SHE'S IN TH' CELLAR
AHHHHHH— THERE YOU ARE—
AN' I THOUGHT I HADDA GOOD HIDEOUT
OH, PAAAAA—WHEREVER YOU ARE—FORGET ABOUT IMOGENE! I WANT YOU TO CLEAN UP YOUR MESSY GARAGE!
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PA! OH—PAAAA!
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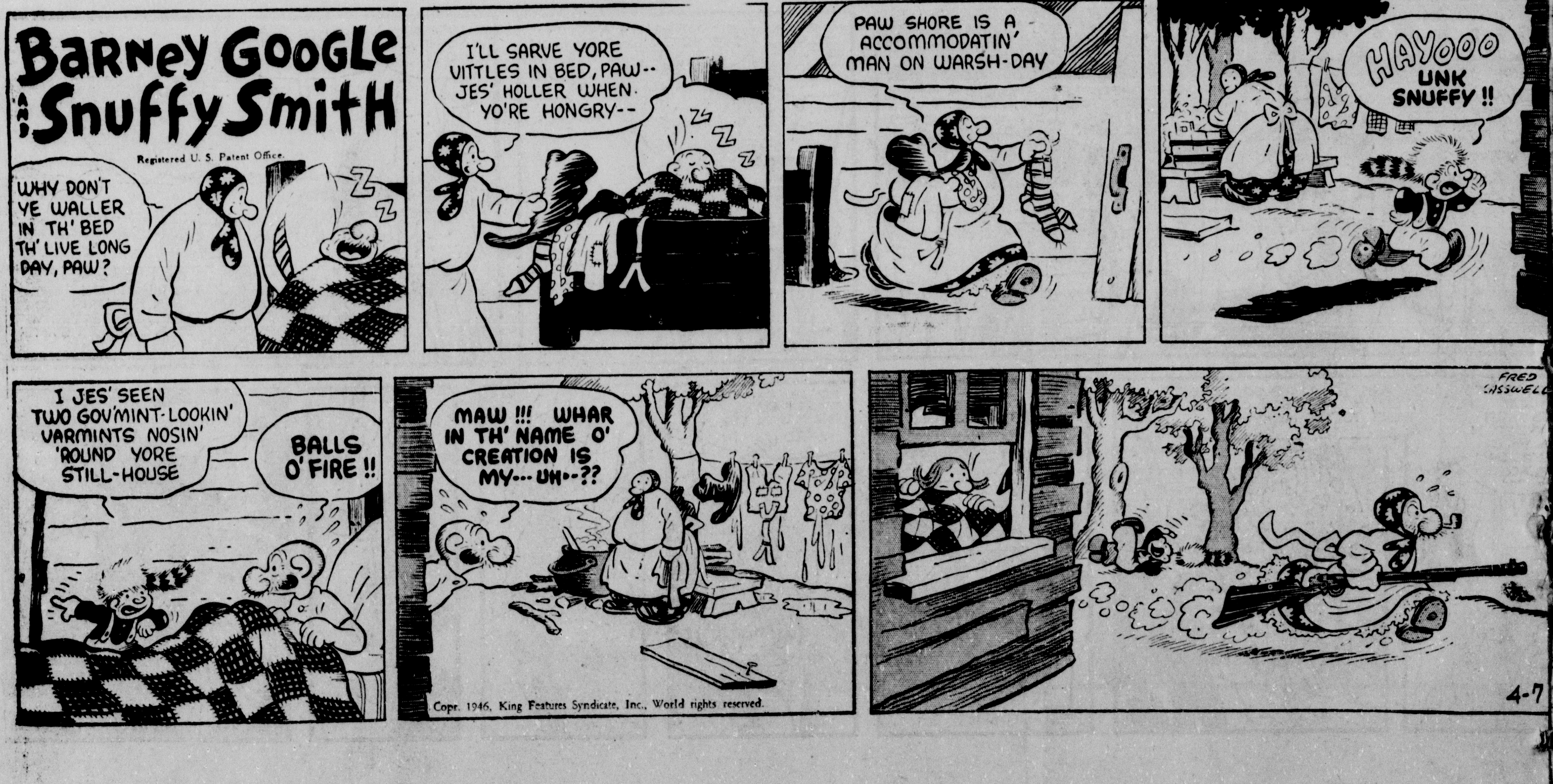
PAAAA!! WHERE ARE YOU ???


Barney Google and Snuffy Smith
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WHY DON'T YE WALLER IN TH' BED TH' LIVE LONG DAY, PAW?
Z Z
I'LL SARVE YORE VITTLES IN BED, PAW-- JES' HOLLER WHEN YO'RE HONGRY--
Z Z Z
PAW SHORE IS A ACCOMMODATIN' MAN ON WARSH-DAY
HAYOOO UNK SNUFFY !!
I JES' SEEN TWO GOV'MINT-LOOKIN' VARMINTS NOSIN' 'ROUND YORE STILL-HOUSE
BALLS O'FIRE !!
MAW !!! WHAR IN TH' NAME O' CREATION IS MY--- UH--??
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JUNGLE JIM

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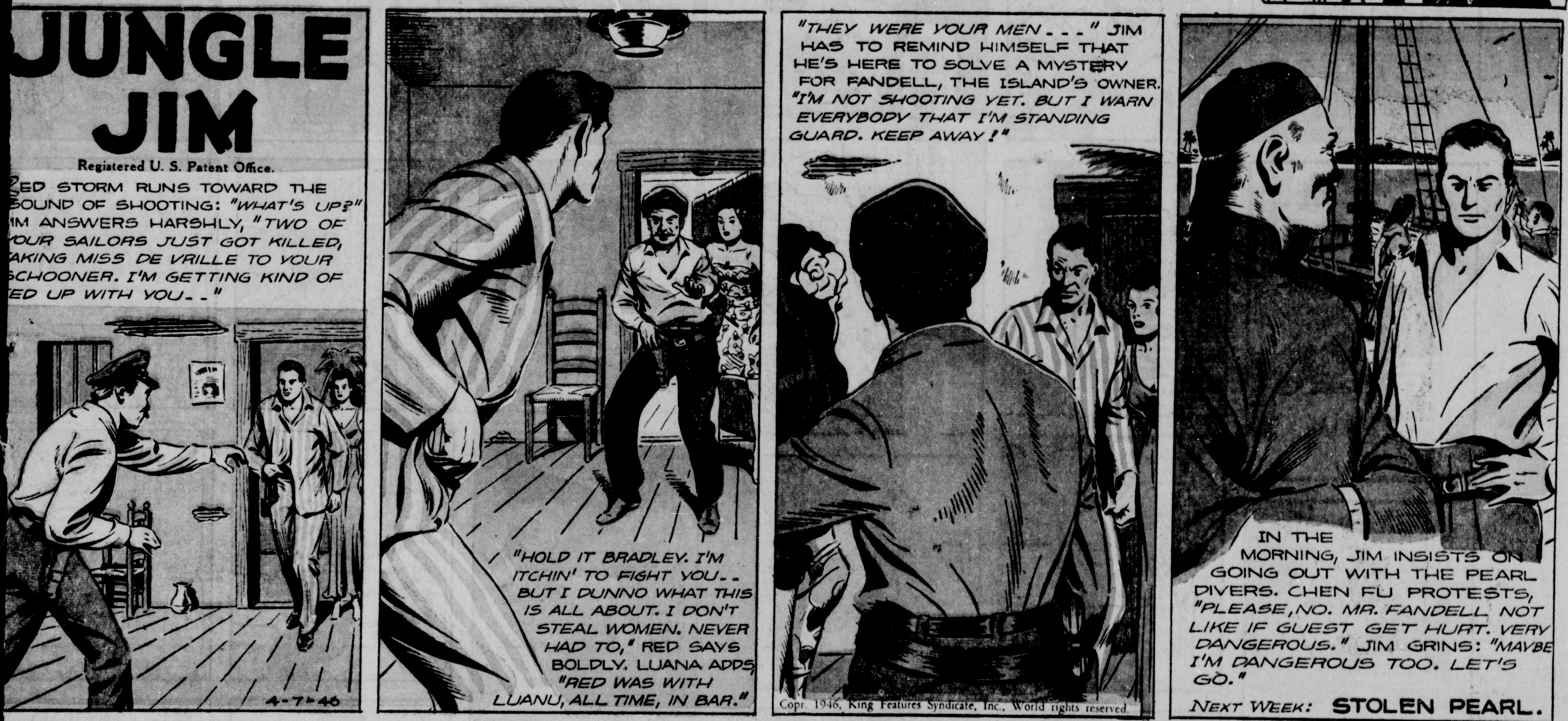
ED STORM RUNS TOWARD THE SOUND OF SHOOTING: "WHAT'S UP?" IM ANSWERS HARSHLY, "TWO OF YOUR SAILORS JUST GOT KILLED, AKING MISS DE VRILLE TO YOUR SCHOONER. I'M GETTING KIND OF ED UP WITH YOU--"
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"HOLD IT BRADLEY. I'M ITCHIN' TO FIGHT YOU.. BUT I DUNNO WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT. I DON'T STEAL WOMEN. NEVER HAD TO," RED SAYS BOLDLY. LUANA ADDS, "RED WAS WITH LUANU, ALL TIME, IN BAR."
"THEY WERE YOUR MEN..." JIM HAS TO REMIND HIMSELF THAT HE'S HERE TO SOLVE A MYSTERY FOR FANDELL, THE ISLAND'S OWNER. "I'M NOT SHOOTING YET. BUT I WARN EVERYBODY THAT I'M STANDING GUARD. KEEP AWAY!"
IN THE MORNING, JIM INSISTS ON GOING OUT WITH THE PEARL DIVERS. CHEN FU PROTESTS, "PLEASE, NO. MR. FANDELL NOT LIKE IF GUEST GET HURT. VERY DANGEROUS." JIM GRINS: "MAYBE I'M DANGEROUS TOO. LET'S GO."
NEXT WEEK: STOLEN PEARL.

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FLASH GORDON

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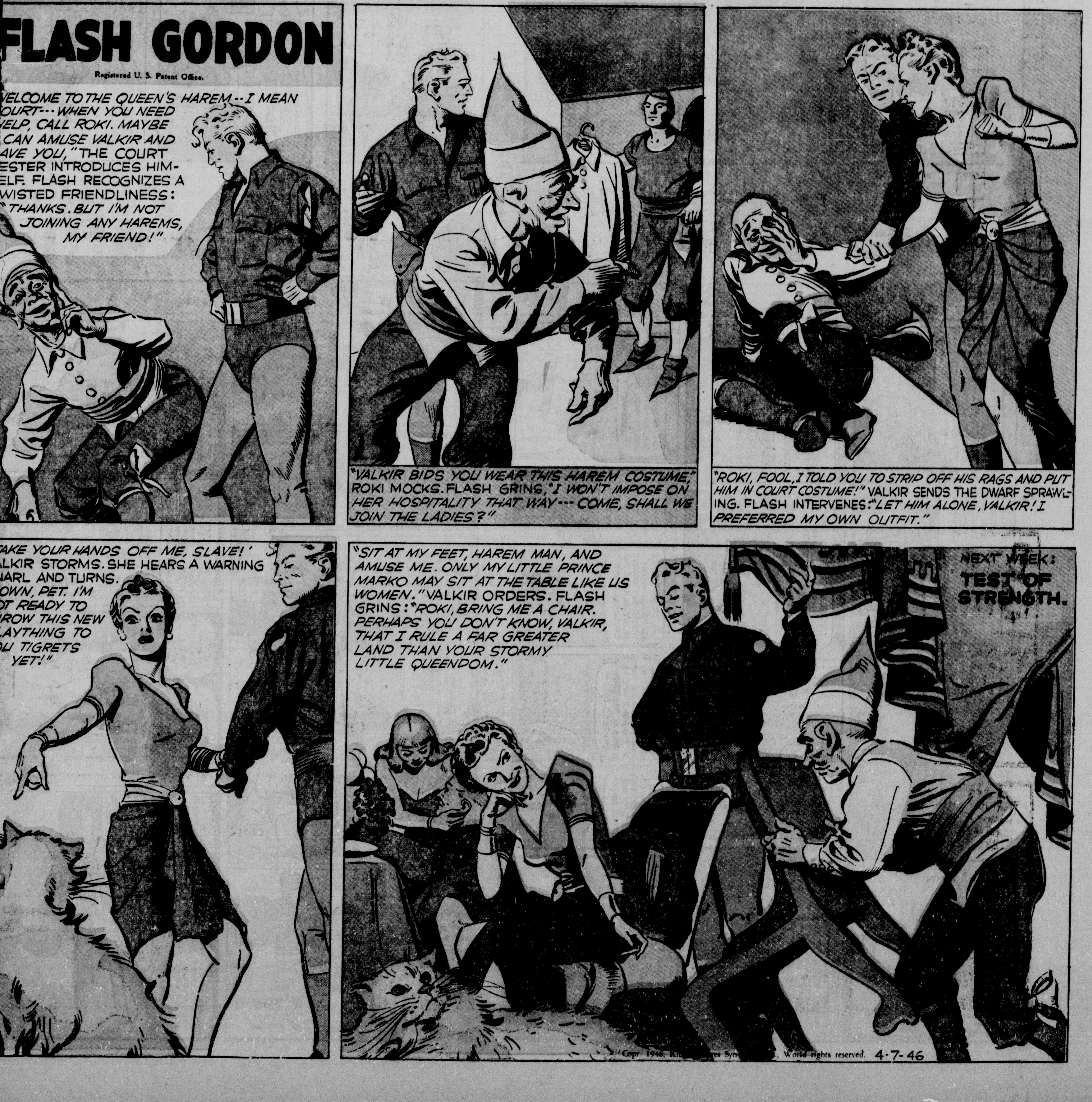
ELCOME TO THE QUEEN'S HAREM--I MEAN OURT---WHEN YOU NEED ELP, CALL ROKI. MAYBE CAN AMUSE VALKIR AND AVE YOU," THE COURT ESTER INTRODUCES HIM-ELF. FLASH RECOGNIZES A WISTED FRIENDLINESS: "THANKS. BUT I'M NOT JOINING ANY HAREMS, MY FRIEND!"
"VALKIR BIDS YOU WEAR THIS HAREM COSTUME," ROKI MOCKS. FLASH GRINS, "I WON'T IMPOSE ON HER HOSPITALITY THAT WAY--- COME, SHALL WE JOIN THE LADIES?"
"ROKI, FOOL, I TOLD YOU TO STRIP OFF HIS RAGS AND PUT HIM IN COURT COSTUME!" VALKIR SENDS THE DWARF SPRAWLING. FLASH INTERVENES: "LET HIM ALONE, VALKIR! I PREFERRED MY OWN OUTFIT."
TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF ME, SLAVE!' ALKIR STORMS. SHE HEARS A WARNING NARL AND TURNS. DOWN, PET. I'M OT READY TO HROW THIS NEW LAYTHING TO OU TIGRETS YET!"
"SIT AT MY FEET, HAREM MAN, AND AMUSE ME. ONLY MY LITTLE PRINCE MARKO MAY SIT AT THE TABLE LIKE US WOMEN." VALKIR ORDERS. FLASH GRINS: "ROKI, BRING ME A CHAIR. PERHAPS YOU DON'T KNOW, VALKIR, THAT I RULE A FAR GREATER LAND THAN YOUR STORMY LITTLE QUEENDOM."
NEXT WEEK: TEST OF STRENGTH.
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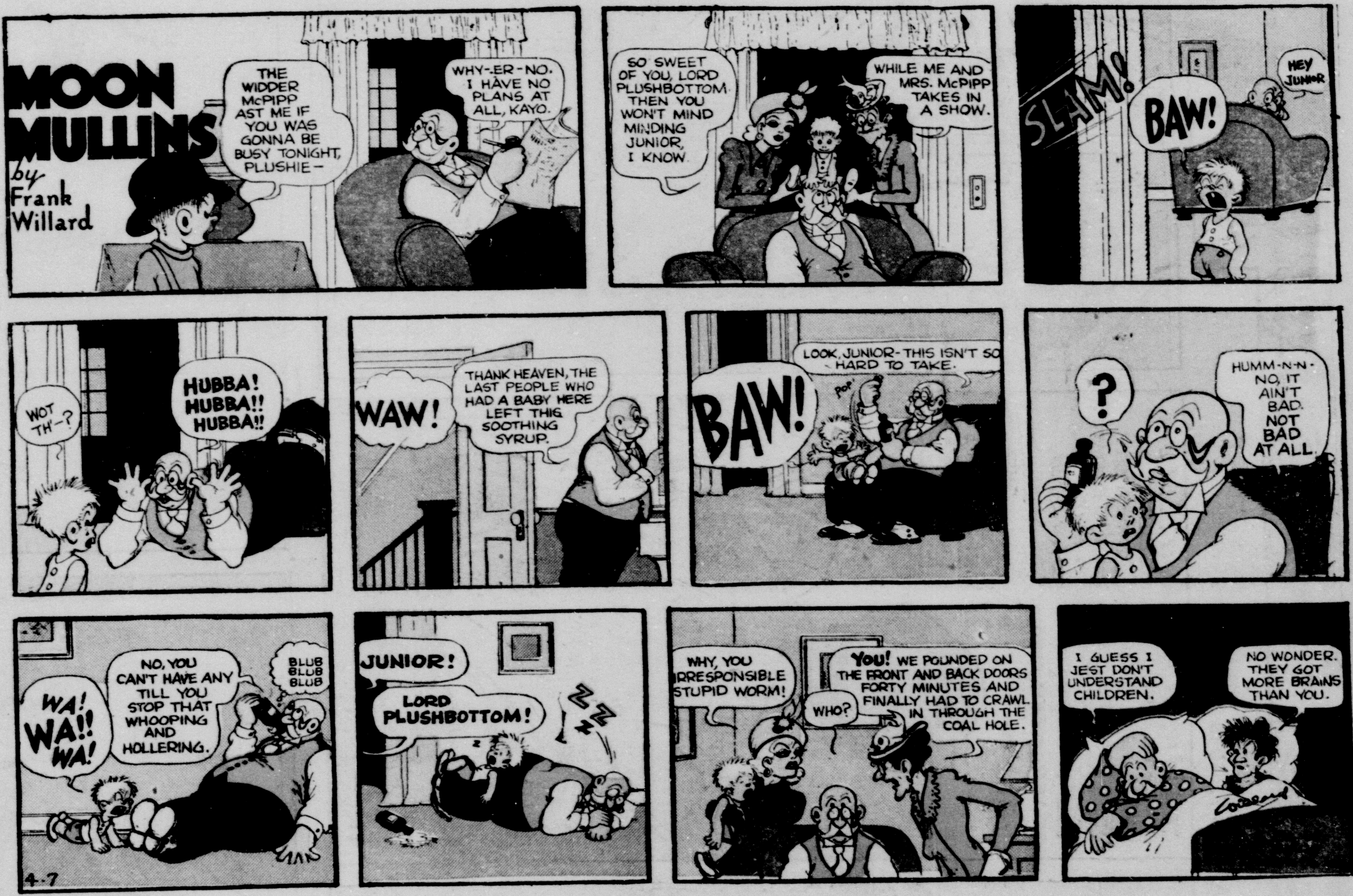
MOON MULLINS
by Frank Willard
THE WIDDER McPIPP AST ME IF YOU WAS GONNA BE BUSY TONIGHT, PLUSHIE–
WHY-.ER-NO. I HAVE NO PLANS AT ALL, KAYO.
SO SWEET OF YOU, LORD PLUSHBOTTOM. THEN YOU WON'T MIND MINDING JUNIOR, I KNOW.
WHILE ME AND MRS. McPIPP TAKES IN A SHOW.
SLAM!
BAW!
HEY JUNIOR
WOT TH'-?
HUBBA! HUBBA!! HUBBA!!
WAW!
THANK HEAVEN, THE LAST PEOPLE WHO HAD A BABY HERE LEFT THIS SOOTHING SYRUP.
LOOK, JUNIOR- THIS ISN'T SO HARD TO TAKE.
BAW!
POP
?
HUMM-N-N- NO, IT AIN'T BAD. NOT BAD AT ALL.
WA! WA!! WA!
NO, YOU CAN'T HAVE ANY TILL YOU STOP THAT WHOOPING AND HOLLERING.
BLUB BLUB BLUB
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JUNIOR!
LORD PLUSHBOTTOM!
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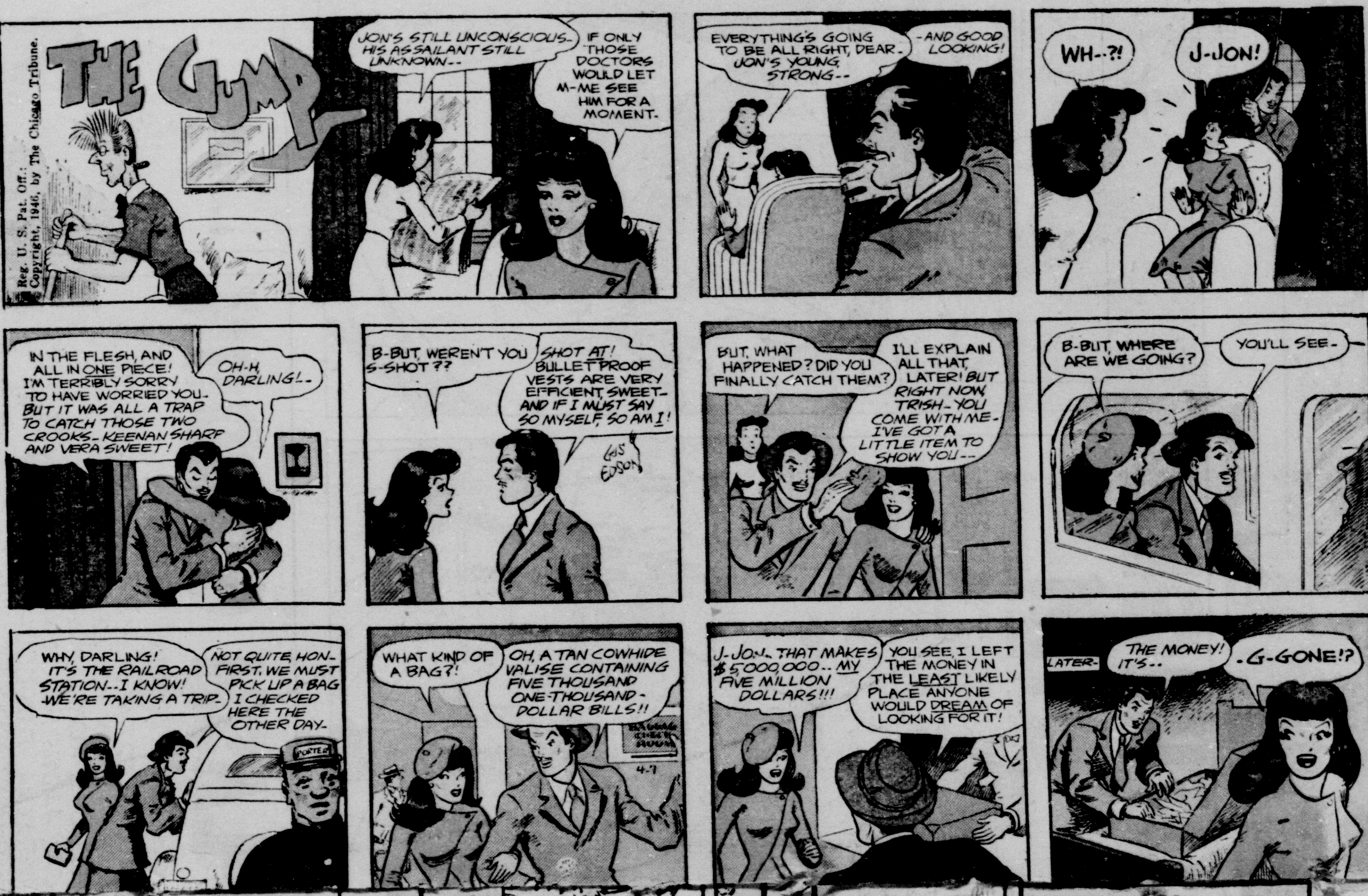
WHY, YOU IRRESPONSIBLE STUPID WORM!
WHO?
YOU! WE POUNDED ON THE FRONT AND BACK DOORS FORTY MINUTES AND FINALLY HAD TO CRAWL IN THROUGH THE COAL HOLE.
I GUESS I JEST DON'T UNDERSTAND CHILDREN.
NO WONDER. THEY GOT MORE BRAINS THAN YOU.


THE GUMP
JON'S STILL UNCONSCIOUS- HIS ASSAILANT STILL UNKNOWN--
IF ONLY THOSE DOCTORS WOULD LET M-ME SEE HIM FOR A MOMENT.
EVERYTHING'S GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT, DEAR. JON'S YOUNG, STRONG--
-AND GOOD LOOKING!
WH--?!
J-JON!
IN THE FLESH, AND ALL IN ONE PIECE! I'M TERRIBLY SORRY TO HAVE WORRIED YOU- BUT IT WAS ALL A TRAP TO CATCH THOSE TWO CROOKS- KEENAN SHARP AND VERA SWEET!
OH-H, DARLING!-
B-BUT, WEREN'T YOU S-SHOT??
SHOT AT! BULLET PROOF VESTS ARE VERY EFFICIENT, SWEET- AND IF I MUST SAY SO MYSELF, SO AM I!
GUS EDSON
BUT, WHAT HAPPENED? DID YOU FINALLY CATCH THEM?
I'LL EXPLAIN ALL THAT, LATER! BUT RIGHT NOW, TRISH- YOU COME WITH ME- I'VE GOT A LITTLE ITEM TO SHOW YOU--
B-BUT, WHERE ARE WE GOING?
YOU'LL SEE-
WHY, DARLING! IT'S THE RAILROAD STATION--I KNOW! -WE'RE TAKING A TRIP-
NOT QUITE, HON- FIRST, WE MUST PICK UP A BAG I CHECKED HERE THE OTHER DAY-
PORTER
WHAT KIND OF A BAG?!
OH, A TAN COWHIDE VALISE CONTAINING FIVE THOUSAND ONE-THOUSAND-DOLLAR BILLS!!
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J-JON-. THAT MAKES $5,000,000.. MY FIVE MILLION DOLLARS!!!
YOU SEE, I LEFT THE MONEY IN THE LEAST LIKELY PLACE ANYONE WOULD DREAM OF LOOKING FOR IT!
LATER-
THE MONEY! IT'S--
.G-GONE!?

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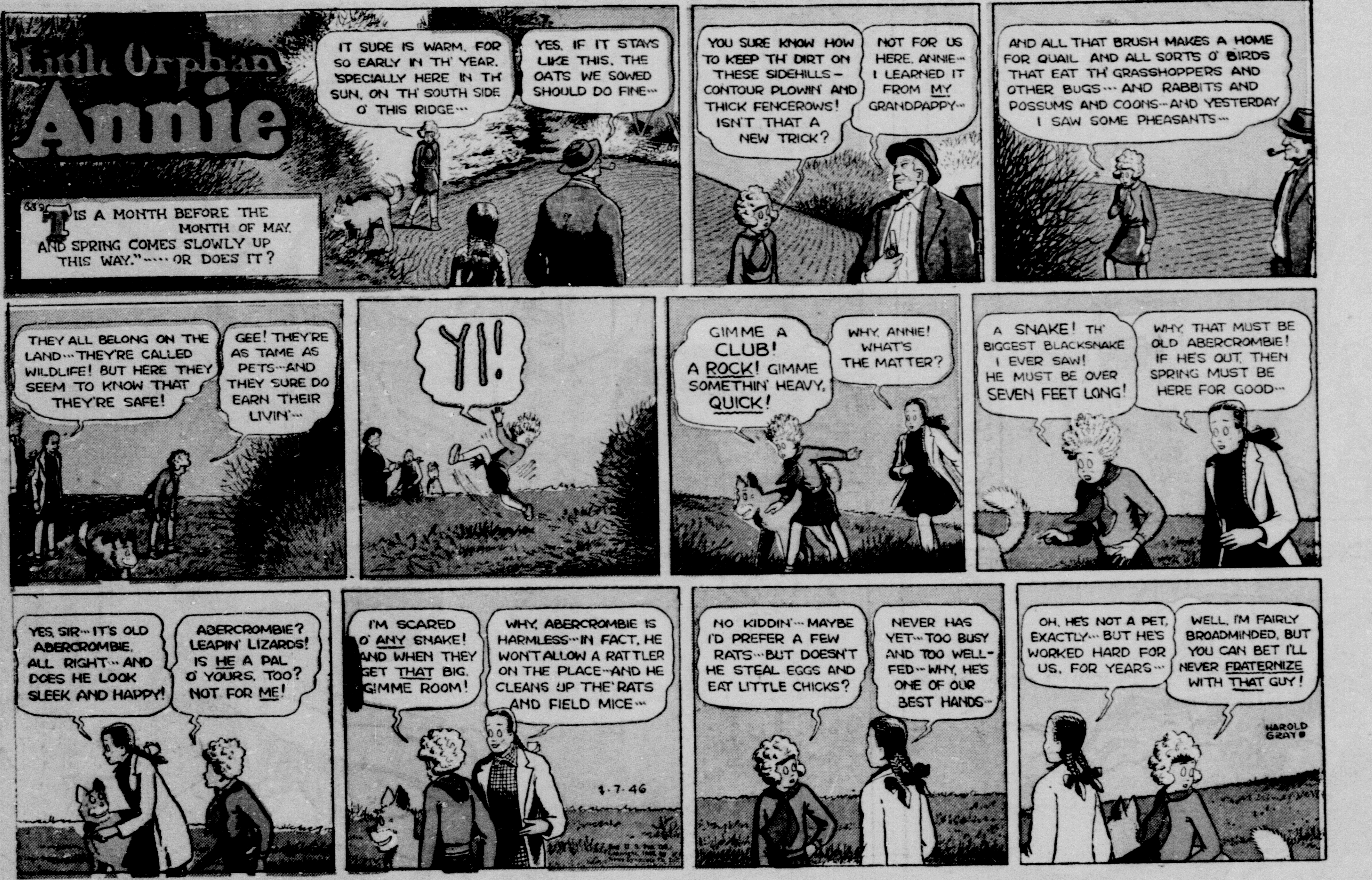
Little Orphan Annie
"'TIS A MONTH BEFORE THE MONTH OF MAY, AND SPRING COMES SLOWLY UP THIS WAY." ---- OR DOES IT?
IT SURE IS WARM, FOR SO EARLY IN TH' YEAR. 'SPECIALLY HERE IN TH' SUN, ON TH' SOUTH SIDE O' THIS RIDGE---
YES, IF IT STAYS LIKE THIS, THE OATS WE SOWED SHOULD DO FINE---
YOU SURE KNOW HOW TO KEEP TH' DIRT ON THESE SIDEHILLS-- CONTOUR PLOWIN' AND THICK FENCEROWS! ISN'T THAT A NEW TRICK?
NOT FOR US HERE, ANNIE--- I LEARNED IT FROM MY GRANDPAPPY---
AND ALL THAT BRUSH MAKES A HOME FOR QUAIL AND ALL SORTS O' BIRDS THAT EAT TH' GRASSHOPPERS AND OTHER BUGS--- AND RABBITS AND POSSUMS AND COONS--AND YESTERDAY I SAW SOME PHEASANTS---
THEY ALL BELONG ON THE LAND---THEY'RE CALLED WILDLIFE! BUT HERE THEY SEEM TO KNOW THAT THEY'RE SAFE!
GEE! THEY'RE AS TAME AS PETS--AND THEY SURE DO EARN THEIR LIVIN'---
YI!
GIMME A CLUB! A ROCK! GIMME SOMETHIN' HEAVY, QUICK!
WHY, ANNIE! WHAT'S THE MATTER?
A SNAKE! TH' BIGGEST BLACKSNAKE I EVER SAW! HE MUST BE OVER SEVEN FEET LONG!
WHY, THAT MUST BE OLD ABERCROMBIE! IF HE'S OUT, THEN SPRING MUST BE HERE FOR GOOD---
YES, SIR--- IT'S OLD ABERCROMBIE, ALL RIGHT-- AND DOES HE LOOK SLEEK AND HAPPY!
ABERCROMBIE? LEAPIN' LIZARDS! IS HE A PAL O' YOURS, TOO? NOT FOR ME!
I'M SCARED O' ANY SNAKE! AND WHEN THEY GET THAT BIG, GIMME ROOM!
WHY, ABERCROMBIE IS HARMLESS--IN FACT, HE WON'T ALLOW A RATTLER ON THE PLACE--AND HE CLEANS UP THE RATS AND FIELD MICE---
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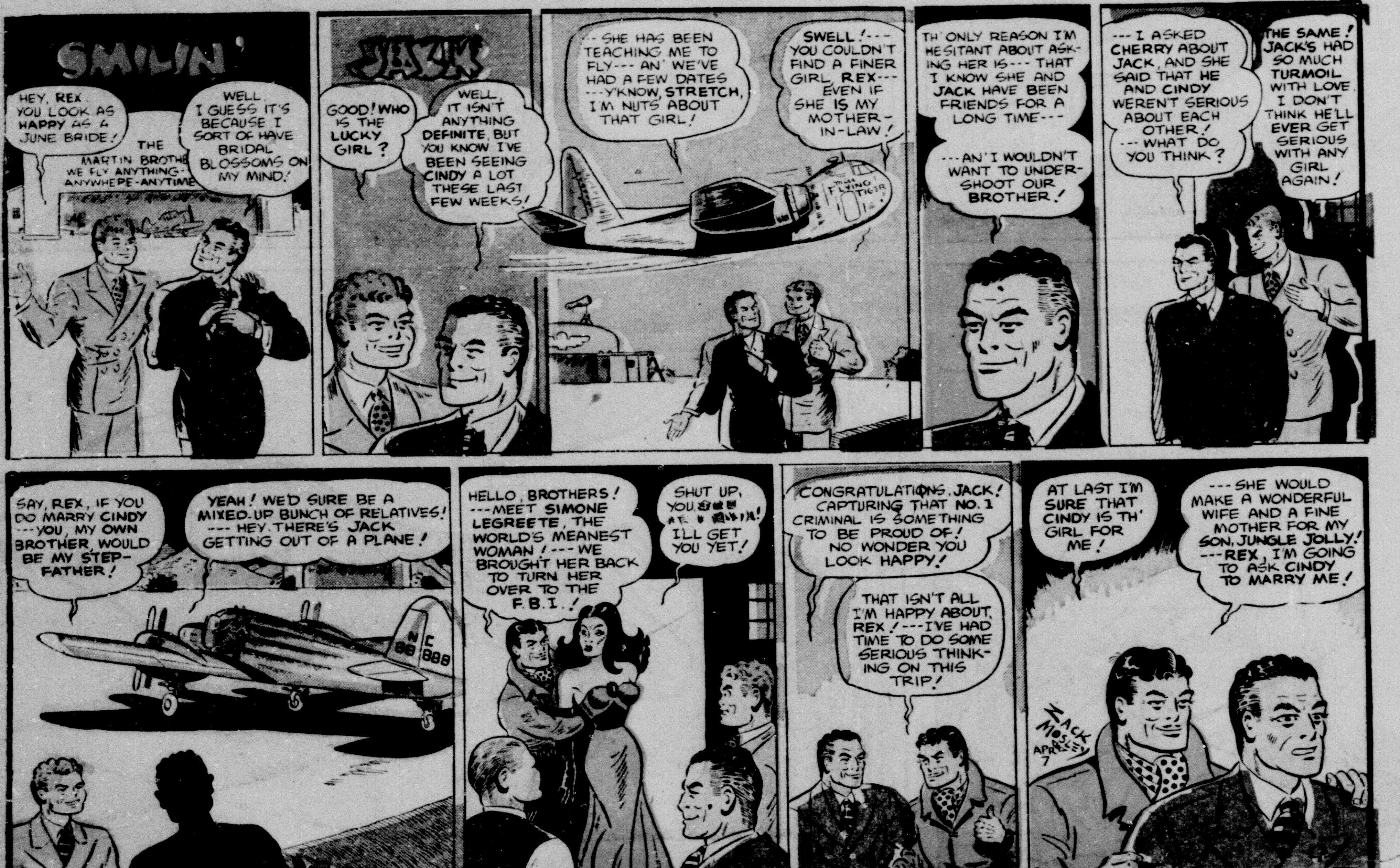
NO KIDDIN'--- MAYBE I'D PREFER A FEW RATS--- BUT DOESN'T HE STEAL EGGS AND EAT LITTLE CHICKS?
NEVER HAS YET--TOO BUSY AND TOO WELL-FED-- WHY, HE'S ONE OF OUR BEST HANDS--
OH, HE'S NOT A PET, EXACTLY--- BUT HE'S WORKED HARD FOR US, FOR YEARS---
WELL, I'M FAIRLY BROADMINDED, BUT YOU CAN BET I'LL NEVER FRATERNIZE WITH THAT GUY!
HAROLD GRAY


SMILIN' JACK
HEY, REX, YOU LOOK AS HAPPY AS A JUNE BRIDE!
WELL, I GUESS IT'S BECAUSE I SORT OF HAVE BRIDAL BLOSSOMS ON MY MIND!
THE MARTIN BROTHERS WE FLY ANYTHING-ANYWHERE-ANYTIME
GOOD! WHO IS THE LUCKY GIRL?
WELL, IT ISN'T ANYTHING DEFINITE, BUT YOU KNOW I'VE BEEN SEEING CINDY A LOT THESE LAST FEW WEEKS!
---SHE HAS BEEN TEACHING ME TO FLY--- AN' WE'VE HAD A FEW DATES ---Y'KNOW, STRETCH, I'M NUTS ABOUT THAT GIRL!
THE FLYING TIGER
SWELL!--- YOU COULDN'T FIND A FINER GIRL, REX--- EVEN IF SHE IS MY MOTHER-IN-LAW!
TH' ONLY REASON I'M HESITANT ABOUT ASKING HER IS--- THAT I KNOW SHE AND JACK HAVE BEEN FRIENDS FOR A LONG TIME---
---AN' I WOULDN'T WANT TO UNDERSHOOT OUR BROTHER!
---I ASKED CHERRY ABOUT JACK, AND SHE SAID THAT HE AND CINDY WEREN'T SERIOUS ABOUT EACH OTHER! ---WHAT DO YOU THINK?
THE SAME! JACK'S HAD SO MUCH TURMOIL WITH LOVE, I DON'T THINK HE'LL EVER GET SERIOUS WITH ANY GIRL AGAIN!
SAY, REX, IF YOU DO MARRY CINDY ---YOU, MY OWN BROTHER, WOULD BE MY STEP-FATHER!
YEAH! WE'D SURE BE A MIXED-UP BUNCH OF RELATIVES! ---HEY, THERE'S JACK GETTING OUT OF A PLANE!
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HELLO, BROTHERS! ---MEET SIMONE LEGREETE, THE WORLD'S MEANEST WOMAN! ---WE BROUGHT HER BACK TO TURN HER OVER TO THE F.B.I.!
SHUT UP, YOU! I'LL GET YOU YET!
CONGRATULATIONS, JACK! CAPTURING THAT NO. 1 CRIMINAL IS SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF! NO WONDER YOU LOOK HAPPY!
THAT ISN'T ALL I'M HAPPY ABOUT, REX! ---I'VE HAD TIME TO DO SOME SERIOUS THINKING ON THIS TRIP!
AT LAST I'M SURE THAT CINDY IS TH' GIRL FOR ME!
---SHE WOULD MAKE A WONDERFUL WIFE AND A FINE MOTHER FOR MY SON, JUNGLE JOLLY! ---REX, I'M GOING TO ASK CINDY TO MARRY ME!
ZACK MOSLEY APR 7